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PLAIN SPEAKING IN COMMONS REGARDING ABYSSINIAN WAR

Italian Methods And French Attitude Criticised



London, to-day.—The death occurred yesterday, from heart failure, of Herr von Hes-eh, above, German Ambassador in London.—Reuter.

DESSIE EXPECTED TO FALL

SWEEPING ADVANCE BY BADOGLIO

SUPPLIES MAINTAINED FROM AIR

Asmara, To-day.

Indulging in his favourite tactic of encircling his objective with a pincer-like movement Marshal Badoglio is rapidly advancing to Dessie, which is expected to fall without resistance.

According to unofficial but reliable reports the Eritrean Army Corps, which is moving along the Imperial Road in the direction of Dessie, occupied without resistance Kobo, 25 miles south of Quoram, and is now heading for Waldia, about 25 miles south of Kobo.

The First Army Corps is also reported to have progressed rapidly along the caravan trail to Magdala.

All the advance columns are receiving supplies from aeroplanes, indicating that the troops are making such exceptional progress that supplies can only be maintained from the air.—Reuter.

SOVIET AND JAPAN RAID ON TOKYO TASS OFFICES

RUSSIAN EMBASSY BLOCKADED

ATTEMPT AT PROVOCATION?

Moscow, To-day.—The Tass Agency has received a report from Tokyo to the effect that Japanese Fascists and members of the Kenkokukai raided the agency's offices at Tokyo last Wednesday, and that the Tass Tokyo correspondent, accused of being anti-Japanese in sentiment, has been expelled from the country on the ground that he had distributed false information.

"Izvestia" alleges that all the Japanese employees of the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo have been arrested. The police virtually blockaded the building, searched all visitors and tampered with the mail. It alleges police complicity in the raid on the Tass offices, and that the Japanese Foreign Office was aware of the matter.

The journal declares that a military Fascist clique is seeking to provoke the Soviet to the utmost.—Reuter.

Another Frontier Incident.

Changchun, Yesterday.—A Japanese Lieutenant was killed and five Japanese soldiers are missing, feared killed, in a clash at noon yesterday with 14 Soviet soldiers in Manchukuo territory, to the east of Suiyeho. Details are lacking.—Reuter.

MAUNDY PENCE CEREMONY

His Majesty Present In Person

London, Yesterday.—His Majesty the King was present at the ceremony of the distribution of Maundy Pence at Westminster Abbey yesterday. This is the first time for 250 years that the reigning King has distributed the money in person on Maundy Thursday.

Forty-two men and 42 women, the number of years of the King's age, received the money enclosed in an envelope from the King's hands.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



Lieut.-Gen. Doihara, above, has been succeeded by Major-General Matsumuro as Chief of the Japanese Political Section of the Kwangtung Army at Peiping.

DUST STORMS IN DESERT

ITALIAN COLONY FACES CRISIS

HUGE CATTLE TRANSFER

Tripoli, Yesterday.—Parching desert winds have caused the worst drought and heat wave in Tripolitania for 55 years, the degree of heat recorded being 110 Farenheit.

Owing to the drying pastures the Governor, General Balbo, has ordered the transfer of cattle and sheep to the adjacent colony of Cyrenaica. Every available ship has been hired, including ships on the regular service to Italy. About 100,000 cattle have already been shipped and another 100,000 are awaiting ships.

Dust storms are making visibility as bad as a London fog, causing the suspension of the air lines. Even ships at sea are finding difficulty in navigating.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CONSTITUTION OF MALTA

London, Yesterday.—Preliminary steps have been taken to enable His Majesty to revoke and amend the Malta constitution which was suspended some years ago owing to the internal situation. The empowering bill had its first reading in the House of Lords yesterday.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



The former Helen Lee Doihara, daughter of Henry L. Doherty, the utilities magnate, is here shown with her husband Theodore Wessel, a Danish sportsman, at Managua airport just before taking off on their serial honeymoon. They were married at the home of President Sacasa of Nicaragua, whose daughter Maruca, left, was one of the host desmaids.

GERMAN DIRIGIBLE IN DIFFICULTIES

TWO ENGINES OUT OF ACTION

Paris, To-day.

A message from the German airship, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, picked up at 8 a.m. yesterday, gave her position as 70 miles to the south-east of Barcelona. The commander reported that two of the four engines were out of action and that the ship was fighting a strong head wind, with the result that it was experiencing some difficulty in reaching an altitude of over 9,000 feet.

BELGIAN SENATE'S LAST SESSION

Chamber Elections On May 24

CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL"

Brussels, To-day.

The session of the Belgian Senate expired on Thursday night when Parliament completed its term of office after its four years' legislative period. The Home Minister announced that the new elections for the Chamber would take place on May 24, and the provincial elections on June 7.

The decree dissolving Parliament is expected to be proclaimed after Easter. The Senate passed through the last stages of the new electoral law which provides that the new Chamber will consist of 202 members and the Senate of 101.—Trans-Ocean Service.

For this reason the dirigible was following the valley of the Rhone instead of flying directly across the Alps. The Hindenburg has thus covered about 600 miles since passing over Malaga with an average speed of 55 miles an hour.

A later message stated that at 8.55 a.m. yesterday the airship flew over Cape Creuse, to the north-east of Barcelona.

Berlin, Yesterday: Captain Schiller informed the authorities at Friederichshafen that the Hindenburg would take advantage of the permission granted her to fly over France and stated that the airship was continuing her voyage at a satisfactory speed.—Reuter.

SAFE ARRIVAL

WARM WELCOME GIVEN AT FRIEDRICHSHAFEN

Friederichshafen, To-day.—The airship Field Marshal von Hindenburg arrived safely at 5.30 p.m. G.M.T. yesterday, having completed its trans-Atlantic trip.

Five thousand people cheered and sang "Deutschland über Alles" on the arrival of the Hindenburg with three of its four engines working. A section of the crowd specially cheered Dr. Eckener who was seen, pale and anxious, peering from behind a row of cheering passengers leaning from the windows of the airship.

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Home Football Results

London, To-day.—The following were yesterday's League Football results:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 4 West Brom. 0

Aston Villa 4 Wolves 0

Blackburn 2 Liverpool 2

Bolton 1 Preston 1

Chelsea 1 Derby 1

Everton 1 Brentford 2

Grimsby 3 Stoke City 0

Manchester C. 1 Leeds 3

Portsmouth 0 Huddersfield 0

*Wednesday 2 Middlesbrough 0

Sunderland 2 Birmingham 1

*not played.

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool 2 Southampton 1

Burnley 2 Manchester U. 2

Bury 1 Bradford 0

Doncaster 0 Sheffield U. 0

Newcastle U. 4 Hull City 1

Notts Forest 2 Norwich 1

Plymouth 1 Swansea 1

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Tottenham 1 Charlton 1

West Ham 3 Leicester 2

Port Vale 1 Fulham 0

Aldershot 2 Luton 1

Cardiff 0 Northampton 0

Chelsea 1 Clapton 1

Everton 1 Bournemouth 1

Crystal P. 2 Reading 0

Gillingham 2 Southend 1

Millwall 0 Brighton 0

Queens P.R. 4 Bristol C. 1

Watford 1 Notts C. 2

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Carlisle 5 Wrexham 1

Chester 2 Stockport 0

Crewe 4 Southport 1

Hartlepool 5 Rotherham 1

Lincoln 0 Chester 1

Manfield 3 Accrington 1

New Brighton 2 Rochdale 0

Tranmere 1 Halifax 2

Walsall 1 Oldham 2

2 York City 1 Barrow 2

STOP PRESS

Canton, To-day.

A disastrous fire broke out in a Government godown shortly after midnight and is still raging fiercely, despite the combined efforts of every fire appliance in the city.

The outbreak is in the vicinity of the Canton-Hankow Railway station, numerous buildings being involved, and a very large death roll is anticipated. Many firemen are reported to have been injured.

Our Own Correspondent

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED

The communiqué of the Locarno Powers states that the Powers have noted that the German Government has not contributed to the re-establishment of confidence indispensable for the negotiations of new treaties, but consider it desirable to explore all the opportunities for conciliation.

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INDIGNATION IN ROME

British Fleet Statement Raises Storm

NEW PRESS ATTACK

CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL"

Rome, To-day.

The utterance of Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, to the effect that the whole of the British fleet has been mobilised in readiness for any action that might be taken by Premier Mussolini, has aroused a storm of indignation here.

The *Giornale D'Italia*, usually the mouthpiece of the Italian foreign Office, and whose editor-in-chief was received by Il Duce yesterday morning, replies to the British statement with a very serious warning.

NO THREAT TO NATIONS

The leading article declares that Italy is not threatening any civilised nation in the world, but is firmly resolved to reply, even with armed force, to any threats and challenges, no matter from where they come.

Signor Mussolini's declaration at the last Council of Ministers, continues the journal, has confirmed this attitude for Italy once and for all. It must be understood that Italy's military situation on the sea, on the land, and in the air is becoming stronger every day.

The paper then states that Italy's chief aim in East Africa is that the safety of its colonies will soon be attained, but this necessitated the total disarmament of Abyssinia. As for Great Britain, the *Giornale D'Italia* denies the right of its representative to appear in Geneva in the role of a circus director, with whip in hand, ordering everybody to go through the most grotesque performances.

Trans-Ocean Service.

WEDDING POSTPONED

The wedding between Mr. William C. Muir, of the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., and Miss Isobel MacLean, which should have taken place this afternoon at the Union Church, Kowloon, has been unavoidably postponed. It will take place at a date to be announced later.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Hansoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseille via Saigon
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Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

The Money Order Office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on Saturdays when it is closed at 12 noon and on Sundays and holidays when it is entirely closed.

Telegrams conveying Easter Greetings and bearing the paid service indication "XLT" will be accepted by the Hong Kong Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio to the places mentioned below during the period from 6th to 13th April 1936, both dates inclusive.

Philippine Islands Newfoundland
United States Great Britain
Hawaiian Islands Germany
Canada

The charge for this class of telegrams will be based on One Third of the ordinary rate with a minimum charge for two words. Further particulars may be obtained by application to the Radio Office.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

On Friday, April 10, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon and the other Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Saturday, April 11, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Post Office from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Monday, April 13, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays. One delivery of Registered correspondence at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 10; at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday April 11; and at 10 a.m. on Monday April 13.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

INWARD MAIIS.

FROM EUROPE

Apr.
FROM U.S.A. Apr.
Pres. Grant 17
FROM SHANGHAI Apr.
Talithius 13
Pres. Grant 17
Gen. Lee 17
Nalders 17

FROM MANILA

Apr.
Tjikambang 11
Agamemnon 12
Chang 14
Kitano Maru 16
Helenus 16

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Apr.
Bhutan 14
Tilawa 14
Kutsang 16

FROM AUSTRALIA

Apr.
Chang 14
Kitano Maru 15
FROM JAPAN Apr.
Tottori Maru 15
Gen. Lee 17
Nalders 17
Pres. Grant 17

OUTWARD MAIIS.

Apr.
Emp. of Russia (via Vancouver) 16
Closes: Reg. 4:15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Naldera (via Marseilles) 18
Closes: Reg. 9:45 a.m.
Ord. 10:30 a.m.
FOR SHANGHAI

Apr.
Benevys 11
Emp. of Russia 16
FOR JAPAN Apr.
Emp. of Russia 16
FOR MANILA Apr.
Tjisadane 14

FOR U.S.A.

Apr.
Emp. of Russia 16

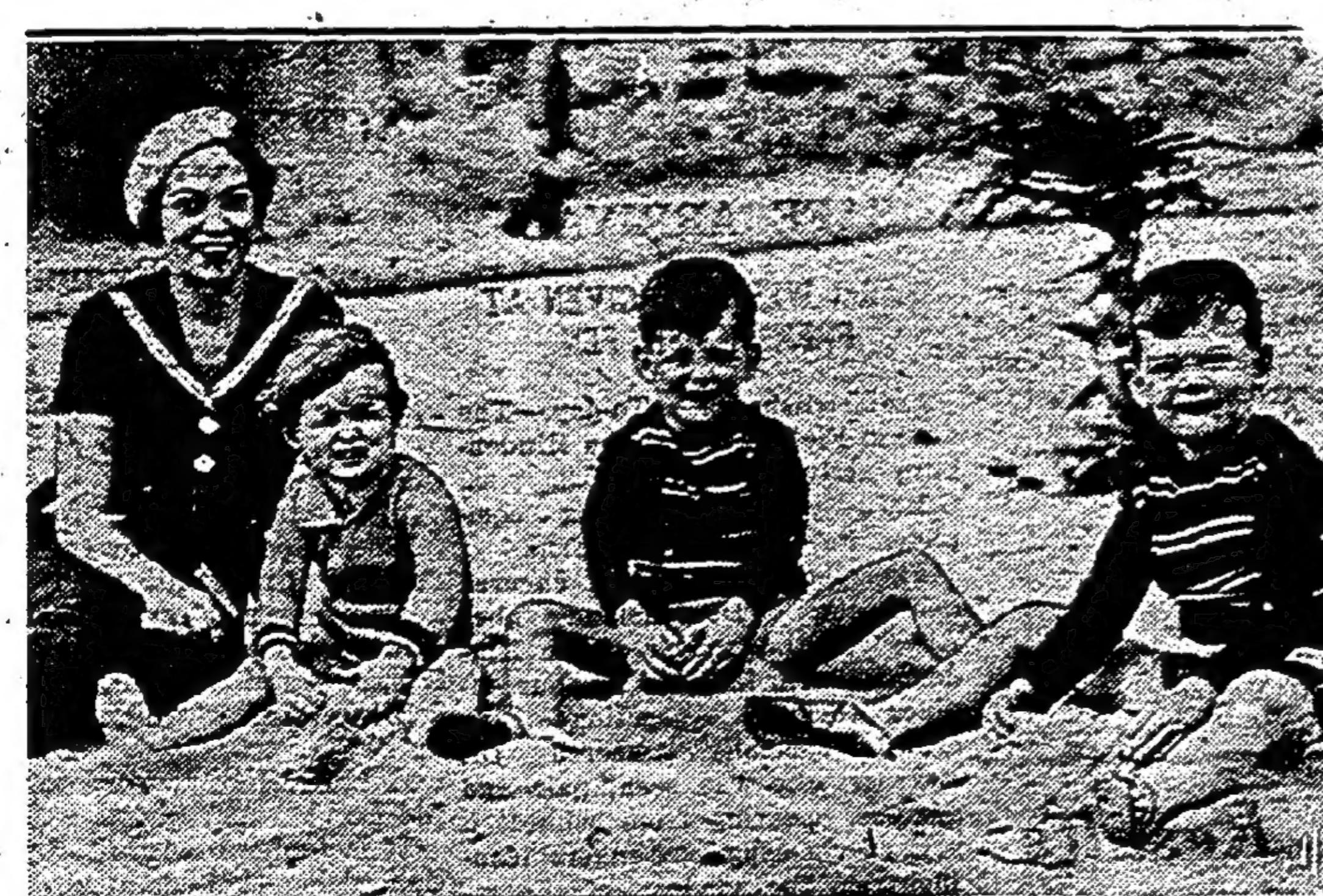


(Above) — Helen Lee Eames Doherty, heiress to oil millions, whose million-dollar debut in Washington in 1930 became a subject for Senate discussion, is to wed Theodore William Wessel, the Danish sportsman and son of a prominent Copenhagen family, reports from Managua, Nicaragua, indicate.

(Above) — Maria Christina, daughter of the former King and Queen of Spain, may become the bride of King Edward VIII, if international gossip proves true. A hurried trip of ex-King Alfonso from Paris to London started the rumour.



Although the story told by a South American reporter that her husband is alive and held captive in the jungles of Brazil has been denied, Mrs. Paul Redfern, wife of the long-lost flier, waits further news in her Cleveland home with raised hopes. She is shown above with a map indicating where the writer declared he talked with Redfern and the plane in which the flier set out on his last flight in 1927.



This is a new photograph of Carl Taylor, the magazine writer, who was slain near Albuquerque, New Mexico, while engaged in writing an account of the strangest religious cult of North America, the Penitentes. Modesto Trujillo, Taylor's houseboy, is said to have confessed to the killing, giving robbery as the motive.

(Right) — Mrs. James J. Bradock with her children: (l. to r.) Rosemarie, James, Jr., and Howard, enjoy the Miami Beach sunshine while the Champion toils in the frozen North. Some say the Champion is even now training for a bout with Joe Louis.

POPEYE. — "And Olive's Got A Hairpin!"



Next Monday. — "The Last Laugh."

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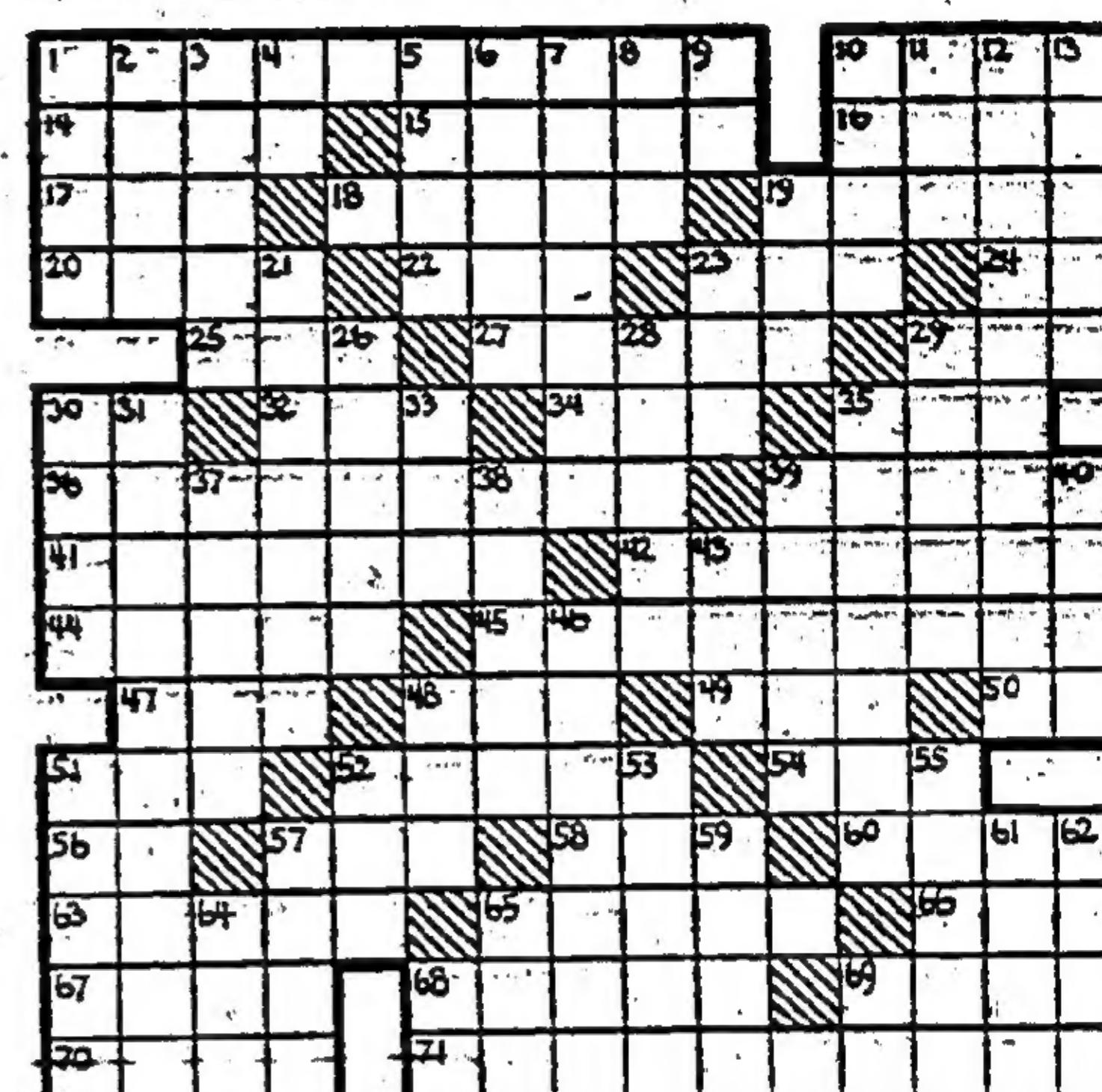
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

1-Native of Australia

10-Endure

14-In

15-A game

17-Explore

18-Falls in

19-Crawled

20-Reservably

21-Reservably

22-Used in negotiation

23-Electrical Engineer

(abbr.)

25-Member

(abbr.)

27-Fathers

29-Royal Naval Reserve

30-City thoroughfare

(abbr.)

32-Fasten

34-Sound of bullet going through the air

35-Lincoln's son

36-Hired by charter

38-Surrendered title

41-River of France

42-Hug and to contract

44-Lock of hair

45-The quality of being a priori

47-Treasurers (abbr.)

48-The whole

49-Prefix, Thrice

50-Steamship (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

21-Riding

23-God of the sea (abbr.)

25-Fingerless gloves

28-Horseman

32-Plural of radius

33-Said to eat

34-One of thirteen equal parts

35-Snare

36-Kins of dog

37-Active

38-Kingdom

39-A chari

40-Turkish governors

43-Rest

44-The person to whom

45-Swearing in

46-Fellow in the American Academy (Lat. (abbr.)

51-A metal

52-Assessment

53-Perch

55-To move quickly to one side

57-Crowd

59-Scottish language

61-Jeep

62-Smaller

64-Born

65-Arrive (abbr.)

66-Clerk of the Peace (abbr.)

68-Print, To

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue

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Company Meetings

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the FIFTY-FIRST Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th April, 1936, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st, October, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 11th day of April to Friday the 17th day of April, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hong Kong, 4th April, 1936.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd April, 1936, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th April to the 22nd April, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

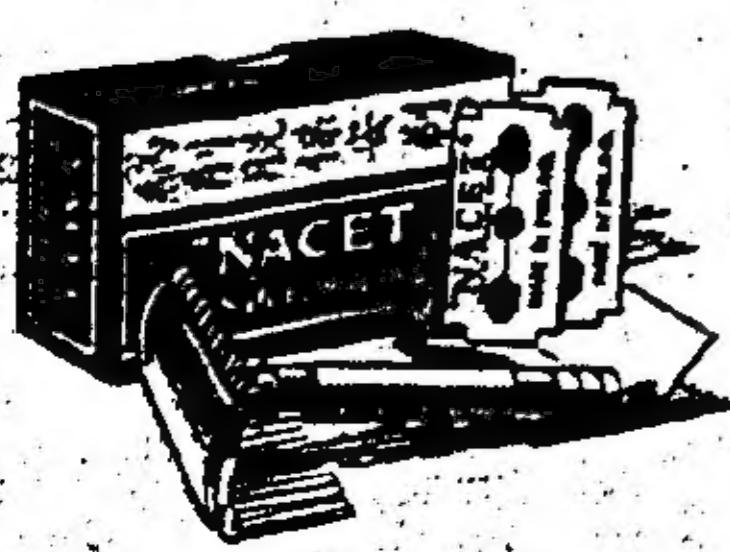
H. DA LUZ, Secretary. Hong Kong 8th April, 1936.

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SPORT NOTICES

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THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 11th and MONDAY, 13th April 1936, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on each day.

The First Bell will be rung at 12 NOON on each day.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th April, 1936.

GENERAL NOTICES

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Hong Kong, April 2, 1936.



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"ACCENT ON YOUTH"—
STAR THEATRE

Starred opposite Sylvia Sidney, Herbert Marshall plays the leading masculine role in the picture, adapted from the hit play of the current Broadway season.

Marshall acts a playwright in "Accent on Youth." Unable to tell his secretary how much he loves her, he gives her the leading role in his play, written about just such a life situation as he faces. As she falls in love with the handsome leading man, Phillip Reed, Marshall watches her with mixed feelings. As a dramatist, he is satisfied with the working out of his plot in life, but as a man, he is unhappy at the prospect of losing her.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"KING OF BURLESQUE"—
KING'S THEATRE

Assisted his two faithful friends, Jack Oakie and Alice Faye, Warner Baxter has cut a swath in the theatrical world, rising from a 14th Street burlesque, to become a producer of Broadway extravaganzas.

But when lovely Mona Barrie of Park Avenue proves responsive to his suit, Baxter forgets all his old friends in the pursuit of the elusive beauty.

Of course, there are surprises and disappointments for Baxter in the absorbing love drama which culminates, surprisingly enough, with a romantic attachment between himself and Miss Faye.

The entertainment of "King of Burlesque" centres about the exciting and gay production scenes. To the five scintillating tunes which Jimmy McHugh and Ted Koehler have provided, the stellar supporting cast dances, sings and provides fun. "Lovely Lady" and "Shooting High" are two of the songs, already widely popular. Another hit is "I Live to Ride the Horses on a Merry-Go-Round" by Jack Yellen and Lew Pollack.

Prominent members of the supporting cast include Dixie Dunbar, Nick Long, Jr., Kenny Baker and the Paxton Sisters, dance specialists.

"THE MILKY WAY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Harold Lloyd timidly makes his way from milkman obscurity to fighting fame in his new Paramount picture, "The Milky Way."

He bridges the gap between self-doubt and the instincts of the killer. Trouble comes to the spectacled comedian when two drunken fighters take a dislike to him. One swings at him but Lloyd, both frightened and fast on his feet, manages to duck. The middle-weight champion gets the full brunt of the blow intended for the milkman, and is knocked out. Lloyd takes credit for the punch, and henceforth must make good and repeat his prowess in the ring as a title contender. Hilarity is the keynote of this picture.

The supporting cast of players consists of Adolphe Menjou, Verne Teasdale, Helen Mack, William Gargan, Dorothy Wilson and George Harbier.

The direction was handled by Leo MacCarey, who calls Lloyd the most genuine comedian of the century.

"I DREAM TOO MUCH"—
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Grand Opera is brought to the screen exactly as it is presented on the stages of the Metropolitan Opera House and the Paris Opera House in RKO Radio's "I Dream Too Much," debut picture of Lily Pons, world's greatest coloratura soprano. Miss Pons, who has starred in the same opera on both the Metropolitan and Paris stages, sings the Bell Song aria from "Lakme" in colourful scenes of the picture.

The tiny diva also sings another famous operatic aria, Caro Nome from Verdi's "Rigoletto." Popular music is even more abundantly represented in her first screen repertoire, as she sings four original numbers written especially for the picture by Jerome Kern with lyrics by Dorothy Fields.

Supporting the star in the human interest drama of a girl's struggle to escape fame and win happiness are Henry Fonda, in the male lead, Osgood Perkins and Eric Blore in principal roles.

"OSHAUGHNESSY'S BOY"—
ORIENTAL THEATRE

This picture, which features Wallace Berry and Jackie Cooper in the leading roles, was directed by Richard Boleslawski, who has "Les Misérables" and "Clive of India" to his credit.

Again the spirit and essence of "The Champ" have been captured from a different, novel angle, with an appealing, heart-throbbing twist of a father's regeneration through the love of his son, son, realising the sacrifices of his father, in turn sacrificing himself, as the picture reaches a triumphant, smashing climax.

The tiger-elephant act, around

which the action revolves, was

said to be an impossibility by

many expert circus men, but it

will be seen for the first time on

the screen, when Wallace Berry

puts a tiger on an elephant's back!

(Cont'd. at Foot of Preceding Col.)

BRIDGE NOTES

AVERAGE v. EXPERT

By Ely Culbertson

RADIO:—To-day's Programme

SPANISH PREMIER TO CARRY ON

Enjoys Confidence Of Acting President

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Madrid, Yesterday.

The Acting President of the Republic, Senor Martinez Barrios, received the Premier, Don Alejo Azana, on Wednesday, and assured him of his confidence. Don Alejo Azana had, as a matter of form, handed in the Cabinet's resignation, but will now continue in office, though a few changes are expected.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Band—One Night in Monte Carlo

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Humorous—The Derby

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Kings.

Songs—Look up and Laugh

Gracie Fields.

Organ Solo—Grasshoppers' Dance

Sydney Gostard.

Vocal—

Since we fell out of love

What's the Reason

The Mills Brothers.

9 p.m.—Military Band Music.

Mirella—Overture (Gounod)

Rakoczy March

("Damnation of Faust")

Radetzky March (Strauss)

The Arcadians—Selection

The Beggar's Opera—Selection

9.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry

News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters)

9.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong

Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.

12 midnight—Close Down.

Note—There will be a Chinese

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THE East Lancs. brought off the "double" at Murray Barracks on Thursday night when they won the Hong Kong Area Open Team Inter-Unit boxing championships from the Fusiliers by 24 points to 21. It will be remembered that on the previous night the East Lancs. won the Novices' tournament from the Rifles by the narrow margin of one point.

Thursday night's boxing was about the best seen in the local ring for many a long day, some of the fights being up to championship standard. The best bout of the evening was that between Drum-Major Quilter and Fus. Owens, in the feather-weight division, which the latter won after a very close fight.

The lightweight contest between Pte. Broome and Fus. Jones was a very keenly contested affair and Broome was rather lucky to get the verdict as Jones scored freely in the last round.

The surprise of the evening came when Pte. Green scored a knock-out over Fus. Bagby in the first round of their heavy-weight contest. Bagby was expected to put up a good fight, and quite a number of spectators expected to see him win after his good display in the semi-final against the Rifles.

Prizes Presented
At the conclusion of the contests, His Excellency Major General A. W. Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding, distributed

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Results

The results, in detail, were as follows:-

Bantamweight
Pte. Fisher (Fusiliers) beat Pte. Bennett.

Featherweight
Fus. Owens (Fusiliers) beat Dmr. M. Quilter.

Pte. Whitehouse beat Fus. Ross (Fusiliers). (Fight stopped in the second round).

Lightweight
Pte. Walsh beat Fus. Kearny (Fusiliers).

L/Cpl. Powell (Fusiliers) beat Pte. Tomlinson.

Pte. Broome beat Fus. Jones (Fusiliers).

Welterweight
Pte. Nelson beat Fus. Morgan (Fusiliers).

Pte. Smith beat Fus. Thomas (Fusiliers).

Fus. Davies (Fusiliers) beat Pte. Lennox.

Middleweight
L/Cpl. Grey beat Fus. Davies (Fusiliers).

Cpl. Weaver (Fusiliers) ko. Pte. Howie in the second round.

Edsn. Sage ko. Fus. Thomas (Fusiliers) in the first round.

Light-Heavyweight
Dmr. Atkins beat Fus. Thyer (Fusiliers).

Heavyweight
Pte. Green ko. Fus. Bagby (Fusiliers) in the first round.

H.K.S.R.A. WIN

Punjabis Lose By Lone Goal

Probably the most exciting hockey game seen this season was played on the Marina ground on Thursday, when the Hong Kong-Singapore Brigade, R.A. beat the Punjabis Regiment by a goal scored by Alan Sher five minutes before the end in the Final of the Large Units Army Hockey Tournament to win the trophy for the second year in succession.

At the conclusion of the game the trophy was presented to Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, captain of the winning team, by H. E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding.

Punjabis—Noor Mohamed, Khan Bahadur and Sarji Mohamed; Gurucharan Singh, Dulla Singh and Alarif Din; Lieut. Walker, Waleyat Shah, Asfar Khan, Adalat Zar, and Lal Singh.

H.K.S.R.A.—Sarwan Singh; Dalip Singh, Tara Singh and Hazar Singh; Khuda Bux, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Tara Singh, Alan Sher and Chajja Singh.

Marshall showed fine riding form recently, securing three wins and plotting New Deal more to a new nine-furlong record—the old one was made 14 years ago!

103 THIRD WICKET STAND

Champions Facing Defeat

TALL SCORING AT KOWLOON

A feature of the two-day cricket match between a team from the Kowloon Cricket Club, premier league champions, and Lt. C. C. Garthwaite's eleven, which commenced at King's Park yesterday, was the fine form displayed by the batsmen of the visiting team, who had first lease of the wicket and who declared at 305 for the loss of eight wickets. Kowloon were dismissed for only 149 runs. (Continued on Page 8)

The game will be resumed at 11 a.m. to-day, scores at the close of play yesterday being as follows:-

Total (For 8 wkt., dec.)	305
Captain Walsh and C. S. M.	
Capt. D. W. Pearce b Lee	18
Lt. Branwell, R. N. b Lee	79
Lt. Barley, R. N. b Lee	0
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite b Lee	31
Lt. J. P. Williams, c Neve, b Smith	9
Lt. Howie, R. N., c and b Perry	5
Lt. Prichard b Perry	47
Lt. Harper, R. N., c Lay b Smith	0
Lt. Hon. Clegg Hill not out	26
Extras (B 34; LB 44; WB 1)	39

Elvin did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 37 (Pearce); 2 for 43 (Barley); 3 for 146 (Branwell); 4 for 151 (Garthwaite); 5 for 191 (Howie); 6 for 213 (Prichard); 7 for 305 (Williams); 8 for 305 (Harper).

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

R. Lee 23 2 118 4

F. Goodwin 12 2 37 0

A. E. Perry 14 2 55 2

W. L. Mackenzie 4 0 19 0

F. S. W. Smith 43 0 26 2

Perry bowled one wide ball.

K.C.C.

E. C. Finscher c Walsh b Harper

A. T. Lay c Garthwaite b N. A. El Mackay b Branwell b Harper

E. F. Fincher b Harper

H. B. Neve c Williams b Elvin

F. A. Munn b Prichard

F. S. W. Smith L. b. w. b Elvin

A. E. Perry b Prichard

R. Lee st. Bartley b Elvin

W. L. Mackenzie c Harper b Prichard

F. Goodwin not out

Extras (B 2; LB 6)

149

Fall of wickets:—1 for 0 (Lay), 2 for 3 (Mackay), 3 for 25 (E. F. Finscher), 4 for 40 (C. C. Fincher), 5 for 59 (Munn), 6 for 88 (Smith), 7 for 103 (Neve), 8 for 129 (Perry), 9 for 129 (Lee), 10 for 149 (MacKenzie).

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Lt. Garthwaite 6 2 19 1

Lt. Harper 8 2 23 3

Lt. Prichard 10 4 63 3

C. S. M. Elvin 8 1 25 3

MARSHALL DOWN WITH PNEUMONIA

Popular Jockey

Many of his friends in Hong Kong will regret to learn that "Peanut" Marshall, the well-known jockey and Interport cricketer, is now laid up with pneumonia in Shanghai.

Marshall showed fine riding

form recently, securing three wins

and plotting New Deal more to

a new nine-furlong record—the old

one was made 14 years ago!



KIU YAU LEONG IN LIMELIGHT

BRILLIANT NAVY SIDE DOMINATE CHINESE SUEN AND DARKIE CHAN SHINE

(By "REFEREE")

THRILLING football was witnessed at Caroline Hill last Thursday, when the first All-China Olympic trial was held between a team representing the cream of talent from North China, combined with several local Chinese players, and a representative Naval team, resulting in a draw of two goals each, although the sailors should have won by at least 6 goals to 2!

The outstanding feature of the game was the brilliant displays by Spencer, Wride and Gould, from the Navy second eleven, who completely baffled the Chinese defence and were presented with openings galore, but their shots invariably hit everything else but the back of the net.

The Chinese attack was very good, but one could not but help notice the difference between it and the regular South China "A" forward line. There was a distinct comparison between the two—on Thursday the attack lacked finishing power, whereas South China "A" are well-known for their final touches.

KOWLOON'S GOLF WIN OVER VALLEY

BI-ANNUAL ENCOUNTER AT KOWLOON CITY

The seventeenth bi-annual golf match between Happy Valley Golf Club and Kowloon Golf Club, played over the Kowloon City course yesterday, resulted in an overwhelming victory for the home team by a margin of 15½ points.

The course was in splendid condition, but the weather was not all that could be desired. Intermittent rain fell, and during the day a variable wind affected play.

Kowloon led after the morning's singles by 6½ points, an advantage they consolidated during the fourball matches in the afternoon, Dr. Selby and C. R. Robertson

being the only Valley pair to record a win here.

Detailed scores were as follows:

KOWLOON		HAPPY VALLEY	
D. C. Wilson	1	K. S. Robertson	0
R. K. Collings	1	A. T. Braley	0
W. Taylor	1	A. McKellar	0
A. J. Dennis	1½	W. A. Stewart	0
G. Milne	½	A. D. Humphreys	1
T. Paton	1	W. S. Hillier	0
J. D. Thomson	0	F. E. Booker	1
A. L. Eastman	1	W. J. Buller	0
H. H. Mundy	1	Dr. J. A. R. Selby	0
F. C. Barry	0	C. B. Robertson	1
W. C. Simpson	0	D. Forbes	½
G. P. Murphy	1	W. W. C. Shewan	0
R. M. Henderson	1	Dr. G. H. Hargraves	1
E. O. Murphy	0	E. D. Matthews	1
W. Stoker	1	T. R. Rowell	0
A. Ahern	1	H. T. Buxton	0
Total Singles	11½		

FOURBALLS

Wilson & Collings	2	Robertson & Braley	0
Taylor & Dennis	0	McKellar & Stewart	0
Milne & Paton	2½	Humphreys & Hillier	0
Thomson & Eastman	2½	Booker & Buller	0
Mundy & Barry	0	Selby & Robertson	2
Simpson & Murphy	0	Forbes & Shewan	0
Henderson & Murphy	2	Hargraves & Matthews	0
Stoker & Ahern	2	Rowell & Buxton	0
Total Foursomes	11		
Add Total Singles	11½		
Grand Total	22½		

ARMY TOO GOOD FOR THE VOLUNTEERS

Fine Exhibition Of Clever Football

TAELBOT AND STRANGE SHINE

(By "ROVER")

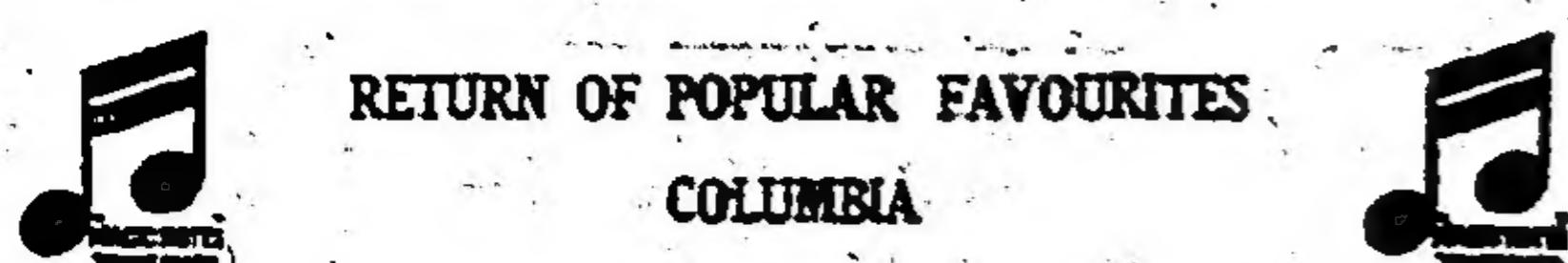
The Army's 3-2 win over the Volunteers on the Club ground yesterday was chiefly notable for the attractive manner in which they demonstrated the type of football that appeals to an English crowd.

There was none of that wild rushing and pointless kicking, instead, an exhibition of ball-artistery was furnished, clever passing and inter-passing, wily back-heeling and clever dribbling was the keynote of their play.

Inspired by the wizardry of the brilliant Talbot, the rest of the Army eleven copied his methods and joined in providing a display

of really scientific football.

What, however, was satisfying was that the Volunteers



FB 1229.—You are my lucky star..... Saroy Orpheans.
 FB 1223.—Top Hat Medley..... Turner Layton.
 FB 1230.—Aint she sweet..... Harpo Lorenz Orch.
 FB 1189.—Piccolino..... Gibbons and Boy Friends.
 FB 1277.—I live for love..... Little Jack Little Orch.
 FB 1207.—Film Hits of the Moment..... Sidney Torch Organ.
 FB 1210.—Wyoming in the gloaming..... Mantovani and Orch.
 FB 1234.—Thanks a million..... Paul Pendergast and Orch.
 C 192.—Shim on Harvest moon..... Ruth Etting.

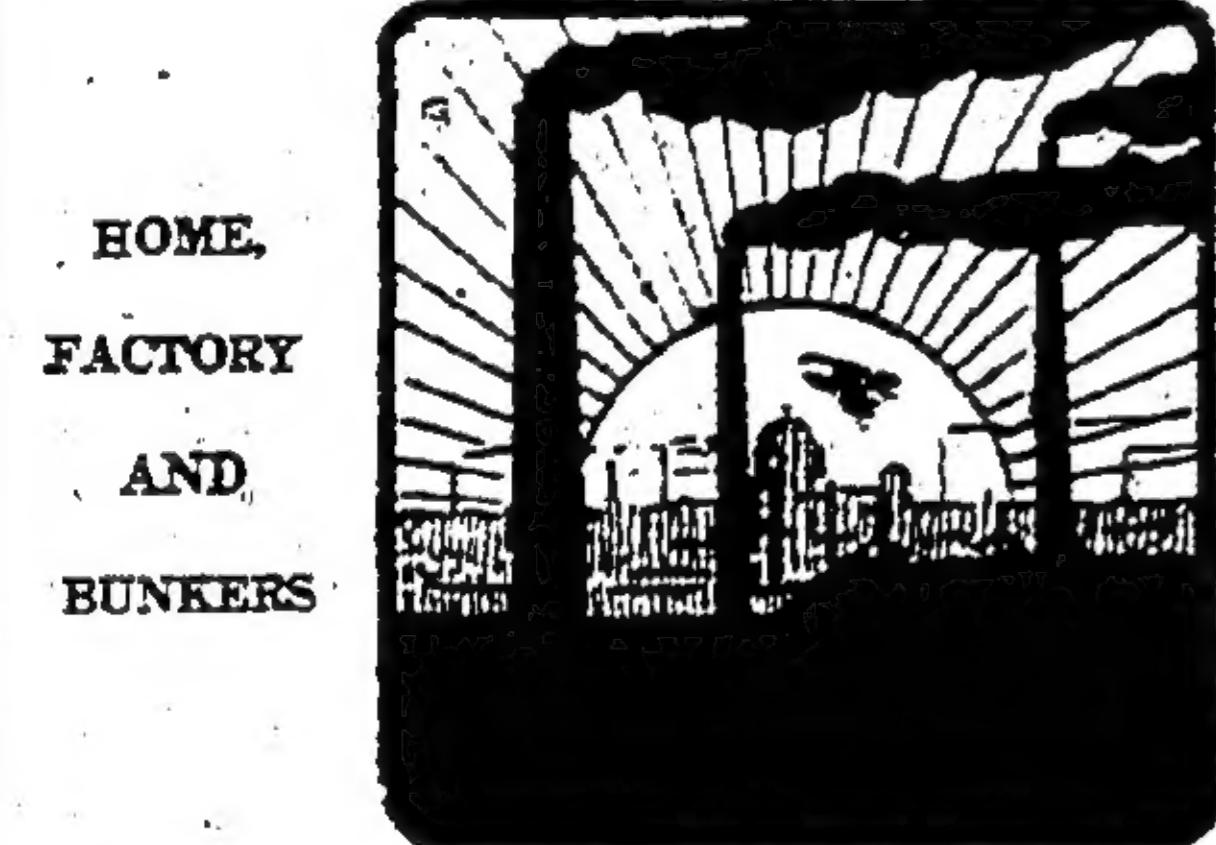


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CHINA PONIES

		One Mile 171 Yards
Half Mile		1.220 King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Herod (Needa, 161); Bright View (Wong, 155); Head and 3.
1.013	Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Heriot (Prolix, 161); Mountain View (Wong, 155); 1/2 length and 3/4.	
1.033	The Hero (Frost, 158); Ocean View (Wong, 154); Hawthorn (Needa, 158); 1/2 length and 3/4.	
1.153	Copper Idol (Deitz, 158); Philanderer (Black, 158); Racing Boy (Tang Man-wa, 155); Short head and 2.	
Five Furlongs		2.262 Tiny Star (Li, 163); Wadebridge (Marshall, 163); Young Chap (Pih, 155); 3 lengths and 2.
1.183	Soldier of Britain (Li, 161); Gladiator (Needa, 158); King's Fancy (Marshall, 161); 2 lengths and 3.	
1.213	Copper Idol (Deitz, 158); Philanderer (Black, 158); Racing Boy (Tang Man-wa, 155); Short head and 2.	
Six Furlongs		2.262 Tiny Star (Li, 163); Wadebridge (Marshall, 163); Young Chap (Pih, 155); 3 lengths and 2.
1.234	Bear Claw (Mr. Frost, 161); Laughing Girl (Deitz, 158); Royal Consort (Harriman, 158); Short head and 2 lengths.	
1.273	Wild Cat (Wong, 155); The Gorilla (Frost, 158); Hopscotch (Marshall, 158); 3 lengths and 3.	
1.401	Hopscotch (Marshall, 158); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); Stopwatch (Li, 156); A neck and 1 1/2.	
1.238	Bear Claw (Frost, 168); Royal Consort (Harriman, 165); Forest View (Wong, 161); One length and many.	
1.282	Macaroni (Fung, 161); Mistake Bay (Black, 161); King's Justice (Harriman, 158); 3/4 and 1.	
1.303	Macaroni was disqualified and Sadko (Deitz, 161) was given third place.	
1.310	Rousseau (Deitz, 166); Philanderer (Harris, 153); Ythan (Black, 168); 2 and 2.	
1.316	The Gorilla (Pih, 158); Gold Sovereign (Rosa, 161); Stopwatch (Ip, 142); Short head and a head.	
Seven Furlongs		2.241 Honeymoon Eve (Needa, 161); King's Lead (Marshall, 161); 4 and 3.
1.540	Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Mountain View (Wong, 155); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); 2 lengths and 3/4.	
1.494	Donovan (Poy, 154); Laughing Girl (Yuen, 160); Ambrey (Harris, 164); Short head and 3.	
One Round		2.241 Honeymoon Eve (Needa, 161); King's Lead (Marshall, 161); 4 and 3.
1.563	Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 165); Gladiator (Needa, 165); Mistake Bay (Frost, 161); 5 lengths and 4.	
One Mile		2.241 Honeymoon Eve (Needa, 161); King's Lead (Marshall, 161); 4 and 3.
2.050	Jingle Jim (Liang, 153); Mayflower (Pote-Hunt, 148); Soldier of Peace (Li, 161); Length and 3/4.	
2.083	Bistre (Liang, 158); Tiny Star (Li, 163); Wadebridge (Marshall, 168); 1/2 length and 3/4.	
2.094	Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161); 2 lengths and 3.	
2.072	Royal Consort (Harriman, 158); Tyne (Frost, 161); A neck and 2.	
2.054	King's Sceptre (Marshall, 161); Royal Consort (Harriman, 158); Tyne (Frost, 161); A neck and 2.	
2.173	Jude (Pih, 158); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); Shamrock (Botelho, 156); 2 lengths and 3/4.	
2.163	Mountain View (Wong, 155); Hopscotch (Marshall, 158); Gold Sovereign (Rosa, 161); 1/2 length and 3/4.	
2.100	Royal Consort (Harriman, 158); Boot Bay (Frost, 161); King's Lead (Marshall, 161); 1/2 length and 3/4.	
2.082	Bright View (Wong, 156); Sadko (Butler, 146); Pontiac Bay (Proulx, 155); 3 lengths and a length.	
2.193	Young Chap (Pih, 154); Bistre (Wong, 159); Warrington (Botelho, 155); 1/2 length and short head.	
2.142	Electron (Frost, 156); Zodiac (Pih, 155); Violet Queen (Fung, 152); Short head and 2.	
2.171	Royal Highness (Cheape, 149); Donovan (Poy, 147); Flybynight (Harris, 156); A neck and neck.	
2.154	Boat Bay (Frost, 161); Royal Scot (Harriman, 163); No other starters 1/2 length.	
2.190	Dark Star (Li, 158); Ambrey (Black, 158); Tyne (Frost, 161); 3/4 length and 2.	
2.212	Public Hero No. 1 (Encarnacao, 158); Ocean View (Wong, 157); Gold Sovereign (Rosa, 155); 1/2 and 3/4.	
2.071	King's Lead (Marshall, 163); Donovan (Encarnacao, 152); Amberley (Black, 158); Neck and 3/4.	
2.074	Wild Cat (Liang, 155); Rose Evelyn (Deitz, 168); Gold Sovereign (Rosa, 152); Neck and head.	
2.104	Balton (Pih, 158); Fidelity (Rosa, 156); Strathalan (Black, 155); 1/2 and 2.	
2.012	Miracle (Pih, 148); Laughing Girl (Deitz, 158); Tyne (Black, 156); Neck and 2.	
2.031	Mayflower (F. F. Fi, 159); King's Sceptre (Taylor, 156); Flybynight (Harris, 156); 1/2 and 3/4.	
2.023	One Mile	
2.071	Vixen Tor (Proulx, 158); Saucy Face (Pih, 155); Racing Heart (Needa, 159); 3 lengths and 2 1/2.	
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ANNOUNCEMENT

The wedding between Mr. Wm. C. Muir and Miss Isobel MacBain which was to have taken place at the Union Church, Kowloon, this afternoon has been unavoidably postponed. Arrangements will be announced later.

Hong Kong, Saturday, April 11, 1936.

The Blue Book

The publication, by the British Government, as a Blue Book, of the documents concerning the origins of the Franco-Soviet Pact puts quite a different complexion on the German occupation of the Rhineland and suggests that there are more factors to be taken into consideration in evaluating the importance of this matter than one had supposed necessary. It has all along been a feature of the German excuses for the remilitarisation of the Rhineland that, since the Franco-Soviet Pact invalidated the provisions of the Locarno Treaty, the German Government no longer considered them binding. But from the Blue Book now published it would appear that the pact was not concluded without its full implications being studied beforehand. Diplomatic enquiries were made; the text of the treaty and the German objections were noted; on August 1, 1935, the German Government published a communication "noting with satisfaction the declaration of the Locarno guarantors (Britain, Italy and Belgium) that their rights and duties could not be prejudiced or altered by the act of another signatory." Finally, it appears to be established that it was only on learning at Stresa from a communiqué published in Berlin on April 14, 1935, that the German Government would enter into an Eastern pact of non-aggression notwithstanding the fact that some of the other parties might conclude arrangements for mutual assistance, that the French Government decided that there was no further reason why they should not proceed with the negotiation of the Franco-Soviet Treaty.

These matters seem to us to be supremely important in considering the plaint of Germany, that she was freed of her treaty obligations because France, by entering into the Franco-Soviet pact, had invalidated the provisions of Locarno. One may leave aside at the moment the question whether Germany is indeed the best judge of her unilateral action; there seems to be little doubt that if her juristic case was as strong as she makes out to be, placing the whole matter before the judgment of The Hague Court might have been the best means of strengthening the legalistic aspects of her action. Conversely, her refusal to subject the matter to the independent judgment of The Hague Court seems to argue that her legal suppositions are recognised as somewhat flimsy. In that case the inference is irresistible that the violation of Locarno as a sufficient excuse for the violation of the demilitarisation clauses of the treaty cannot hold water. We are forced back to the conclusion that Germany's breach of her treaty commitments was even more deliberate than had been supposed. There is ample evidence in the Blue Book that juristic points such as these were continually raised by the British Government before the event. Thursday's British Off-

GADGETS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Show Inspired By
The King

ORNAMENTAL COOKING STOVE

Dish cloths, china, rolling pins, door-knobs, lemon squeezers and dustpans are to occupy unaccustomed places of honour in the Royal Institute of British Architects' headquarters in Portland-place. They are among the "everyday things" of which an exhibition was opened by Lord Bessborough recently.

The exhibition was directly inspired by the King. After the speech in which, as Prince of Wales, he told architects that they were "charged with the duty of educating the people of your country to better living," the R.I.B.A. determined to show the best designed "everyday things" which Britain is producing.

There are more than 2,000 exhibits and it is claimed that everything needed in furnishing a house costing up to £1,500 is represented.

Kitchen Section

The kitchen section is remarkable. Cooking stoves are not generally ornamental, but here is one which, when not in use, vanishes inside a high polish cabinet. It is intended for single-roomed flats. Many new ideas for kitchen gadgets have been discovered by women. Mrs. D'Arcy Bradwell, the wife of an architect, has designed a gas cooker which can be lighted without a match. An electric switch ignites the gas, and a special channel removes any fluid spilled when a saucepan boils over.

BARONET'S SON HURT

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"FLYING FLEA" DEMONSTRATED IN AMERICA

GLIDING IN AMERICA RECORDS TO BE SHATTERED?

Study Of Winds And Currents

NEW SOARING TECHNIQUE

Motorless flights of several hundreds miles, perhaps breaking the world records, held in Germany, were predicted for glider pilots in America last month at the annual meeting of the Soaring Society of America.

Adoption of new technique, such as that in use abroad, was essential to this end, however. Emerson Mehlhose, soaring pilot, of Wyandotte, Mich., told his fellow gliders at the Hotel New Yorker. He advocated "cloud street" and "polar front" soaring.

The cloud street, it was explained by Mr. Mehlhose and Dr. Karl O. Lange of the Blue Hill Observatory of Harvard University, is a formation of long lines of clouds of the cumulus variety, often accompanied by high winds and always providing thermal lifting currents of good intensity.

Strings of Pearls

Several of the long flights of more than 200 miles made abroad have been accomplished, it was explained, by taking advantage of these rather high formations, which were described as resembling strings of pearls in the sky.

The polar front type of soaring involves getting under and following thunderstorms that sometimes sweep for long distances across country. These are distinguished from the local, highly turbulent thunder heads of the summer season, which sometimes present dangerous conditions. Mr. Mehlhose said some of his fellow soaring pilots even had hopes of being able to utilise such a polar front across the continent.

The method of launching gliders from a winch, operated by an automobile engine, was described by Gustave Sheuer of Irvington, N. J. He explained that some 4,000 launchings had been made by this method by his club without mishap. It is a means of getting the motorless plane in the air which is superseding the automobile tow and the shock cord method abroad, the meeting was told.

Standardisation?

Professor John D. Akerman, head of the aeronautical engineering department of the University of Minnesota, urged upon the society the adoption of a standardised type of glider for training purposes. He said such a glider, which could receive the approved-type certificate of the Department of Commerce, was sorely needed.

Plans that could be approved and from which safe primary gliders could be built by schools and colleges were what was wanted, he explained. The attitude of the Bureau of Air Commerce toward glider licensing was explained at the evening session by F. R. Shanley of the bureau.

CHURCHES

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

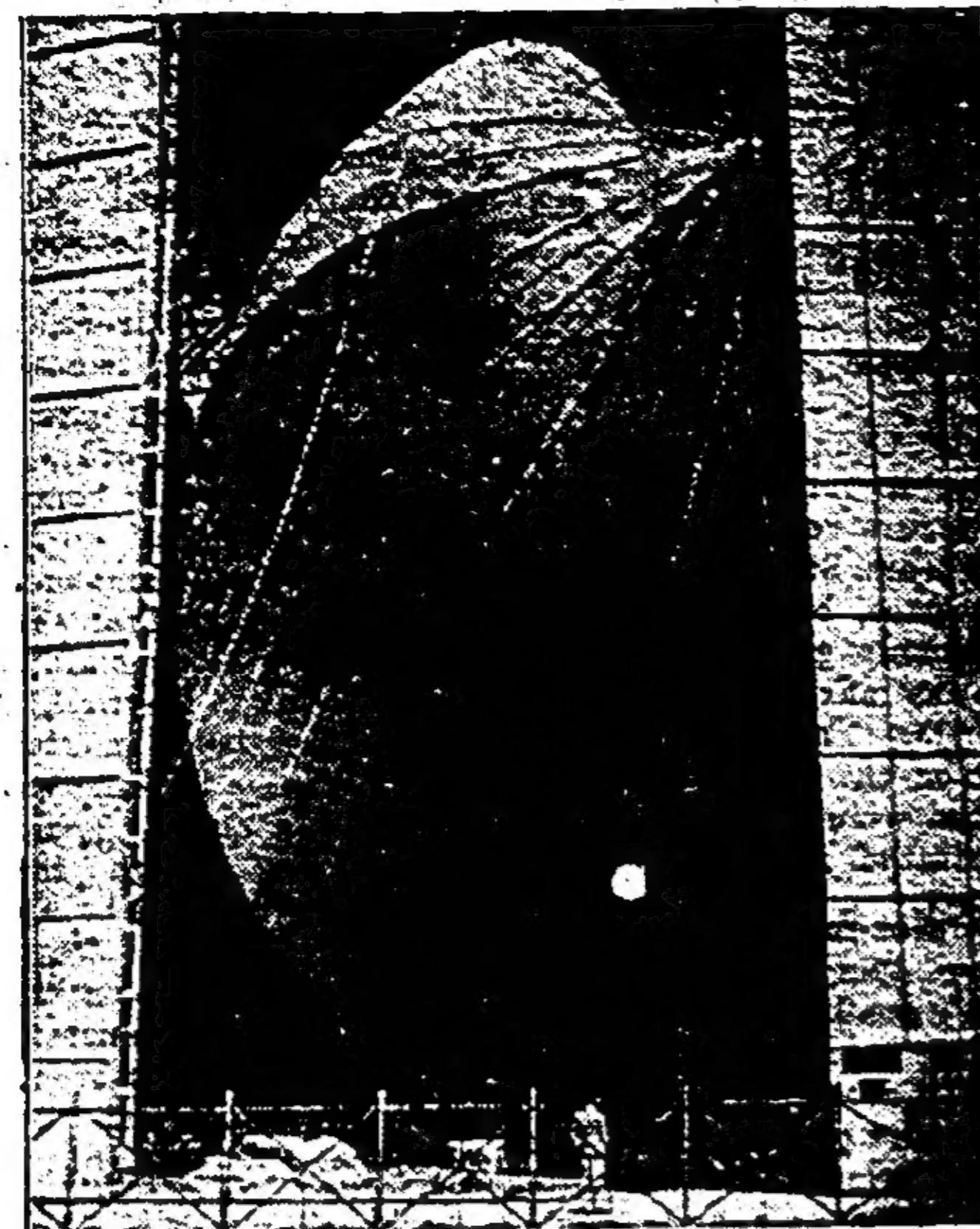
(A Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)
Macdonell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.
Sunday Service: 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Subject: "ARE SIN, DISEASE, AND DEATH REAL?"
Testimonial Meeting: Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Reading Room is located at above address and is open: Monday and Thursday: 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Tuesday and Friday: 10 to 12 noon.

All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the Service and visit the Reading Room.



The new German airship LZ 129, since named the "Field Marshal von Hindenburg," which has recently completed a successful trans-Atlantic flight, is shown above immediately before taking off on her first trial flight over Friedrichshafen.

WAR ACE'S AIR STAFF DUTIES

Squadron-Leader S. D. Culley

ZEPPELIN CONQUEROR

Squadron-Leader S. D. Culley, D.S.O., has been appointed to 23 Group R.A.F. at Grantham for air staff duties.

Squadron-Leader Culley's name recalls one of the most gallant war episodes when, lone-handed, he brought down a Zeppelin over the North Sea.

At that time, in 1918, the German airships were hampering the movements of naval vessels in and out of Harwich.

They kept at an altitude which their commanders discovered our flying boats could not reach and at a safe distance beyond the limited range of the single-seater scouts.

Chosen As Pilot

As a means of attacking them we hit on the device of towing a Sopwith Camel single-seater scout out to sea on a lighter from where it was to be launched against Zeppelins.

Lieut. Culley, R.A.F., who came from the Royal Naval Air Service, was chosen as the pilot for this duty.

On August 10, 1918, the experiment was tried, and this officer was duly taken out with the Camel on a lighter across the North Sea towards Heligoland until a Zeppelin was sighted.

He was then launched, taking off in a few yards from the lighter. He climbed to 18,000 ft., keeping the sun between himself and the Zeppelin.

He decided to pull up the nose of his machine to get his guns sighted on the Zeppelin, and fire just before the Camel hung on the "stall" and fell away to lose height.

One gun jammed, but the other set the airship on fire in the brief seconds in which he could take aim.

Parachute Escape

It was burned before it could reach the water. One of the crew of three jumped from 3½ miles up by parachute and was found unharmed by a Dutch ship.

Lieut. Culley flew round searching for the Harwich Force. He could not land a scout in the restricted space available on a lighter.

So he landed on the sea beside a destroyer, to be safely hauled aboard with his machine.

It was discovered that he had but one pint of petrol left in his tank.

This exploit won him the Distinguished Service Order. The famous Camel Scout was preserved and can be seen in the New War Museum at the Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park, Lambeth.

NEW POST

CUP FULL OF OIL AN HOUR

During test of the new Aeronca J.A.P. engine, it developed 41½ h.p. at 2,560 revolutions per minute. The fuel consumption was 3½ gallons per hour, and the oil consumption was 27 pint per hour—equal to about a teacupful of oil.

ICE DANGER TO PLANES

Preventive Equipment Devised

DELIVERED TO IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Equipment to prevent ice forming on the wings and propellers is installed in a new De Havilland air liner, the Dryad, which was delivered to Imperial Airways recently.

This machine will be used on European sections of the Empire routes, over regions in which "icing" has recently caused delays and dislocation of traffic.

In certain conditions ice forms on the leading edges of wings, on the struts and on the blades of the propellers. Not only does it add to the load, but, what is even more serious, it deforms the wing blade section.

In the case of the wing, this alters the flow of the air and affects the response to the controls. In the case of the propeller, it reduces the speed.

Special Method

Two or three methods of counteracting icing have been invented. The method employed on the Dryad is chiefly due to researches at the Royal Aircraft Establishment by Mr. E. Lockspeiser and Dr. J. E. Ramsbottom, and has been embodied by the Dunlop Rubber Co. in the Anticer.

The Anticer is under the control of the pilot. On the Dryad it weighs only 65 lb., including three gallons of the liquid it employs, which is sufficient for five hours' continual use.

The Anticer liquefies a thin layer of ice in contact with the surface to which it is adhering. The adhesion is eliminated, and the wind blows the ice away.

No airmail service will be established in western Canada until 1937, Saskatchewan airmen have been informed by the Federal authorities. It had been hoped to inaugurate an airmail service from coast to coast this summer.

AIR MAIL SCHEDULES

London.—Imperial Airways announce the following changes in the dates of departure of Empire air-mail services from London:

Egypt, Palestine, Iraq, India

Siam and Malaya—every Wednesday

London to South America

There has been no speeding-up

of the air liners. The saving has

been achieved by cutting down the

waiting time at the overseas end.

For example, the mail from

London hitherto reached Nairobi

on a Monday. The London-bound

plane did not leave until the fol-

lowing Friday, a wait of four

days.

Under the new arrangement the

mail reaches Nairobi two days

later, on Wednesday, but returns

as before, on the Friday, a wait of

only two days.

PUT THROUGH PACES BY PANGBORN

"MINOR DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED"

LIMITED CONTROL OVER WINGS

Roosevelt Field, N.Y.—THE "Flying flea," a tiny aeroplane two men can carry and built to sell for \$300, has just been flown successfully by Clyde Pangborn, famed ocean flyer.

After a difficult take-off, which had spectators holding their breath, Pangborn circled the field once and made a perfect landing. He was in the air about five minutes. It was his third try with the midget plane. Previous attempts to get it off the ground, Pangborn said, failed because of "minor difficulties which have been corrected."

The little ship was built in

France by Henri Maigney. It was brought to this country by Sidney Arram, an Englishman, who seeks to perfect it for manufacture in the United States in quantity. After Maigney finished the midget plane, he described it in a book, the French title of which translates into "Flying flea" or "Flying louse," in English.

Third Attempt

In this third attempt, Pangborn taxied the tiny plane to the end of a runaway and gave it the gun. A few seconds after it left the ground, the left wing dipped sharply and the right wing pointed skyward. Watchers thought a crash was certain, but Pangborn righted the plane and gained altitude.

After landing he said the near accident was a result of limited control over the wings, which are not equipped with ailerons or elevators as in conventional designs. Up and down movement is controlled by movement of the entire wing structure with the "stick." He said he had to reach behind and control the wing with his arm when a crash threatened, much as was done in the early flights by the Wright brothers.

Other Difficulties

Pangborn said other difficulties could be traced to non-heaviness of the little ship. Asked if he would make another attempt to fly it, he smiled and replied, "Not today. Maybe later, but not today."

"The "Flying Flea" is 10 feet long, with a wing spread of only 20 feet. It is a tandem biplane, open cockpit machine, for a single person. The take-off and landing speed is 30 miles an hour and the maximum speed is about 50 miles an hour.

The little black and silver plane is powered with a tiny two-cylinder, air-cooled motor of only 20 horsepower, similar to a motorcycle engine. Fuel consumption is low. The gasoline tank holds but four gallons, estimated to be sufficient for four to six hours in the air, or a cruising range of 200 miles.

CANADA POSTPONES WESTERN AIR SERVICE

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Saving Of Days

The changes will result in many

cases in the saving of from one to

three days in the time taken to obtain a reply to a letter sent by air-mail.

ROAD MAPS" OF THE AIR

Innovation In America

MACHINE FLIGHTS CHARTED

Something to aid the air passenger to identify things on the ground is a helpful service that American Air-lines have gone about in various fashions. The latest of these devices is American Airlines' "aerial road map," which charts the various direct courses and variations between every city served by this company. The folder is in the form of panel strip maps consecutively and logically arranged and folded so that a trans-continental passenger merely has to turn from one to the next while in flight.

The maps identify various ground beacons and radio stations set up by the Bureau of Air Commerce and American Airlines, air-fields, points of interest, highways, railroads, rivers and various noted buildings, schools, and natural features. The only ominous note observed was Sing Sing prison depicted on the Boston and New York strip. Perhaps this should have been listed under "obstruction."

HONG-KONG TO LONDON

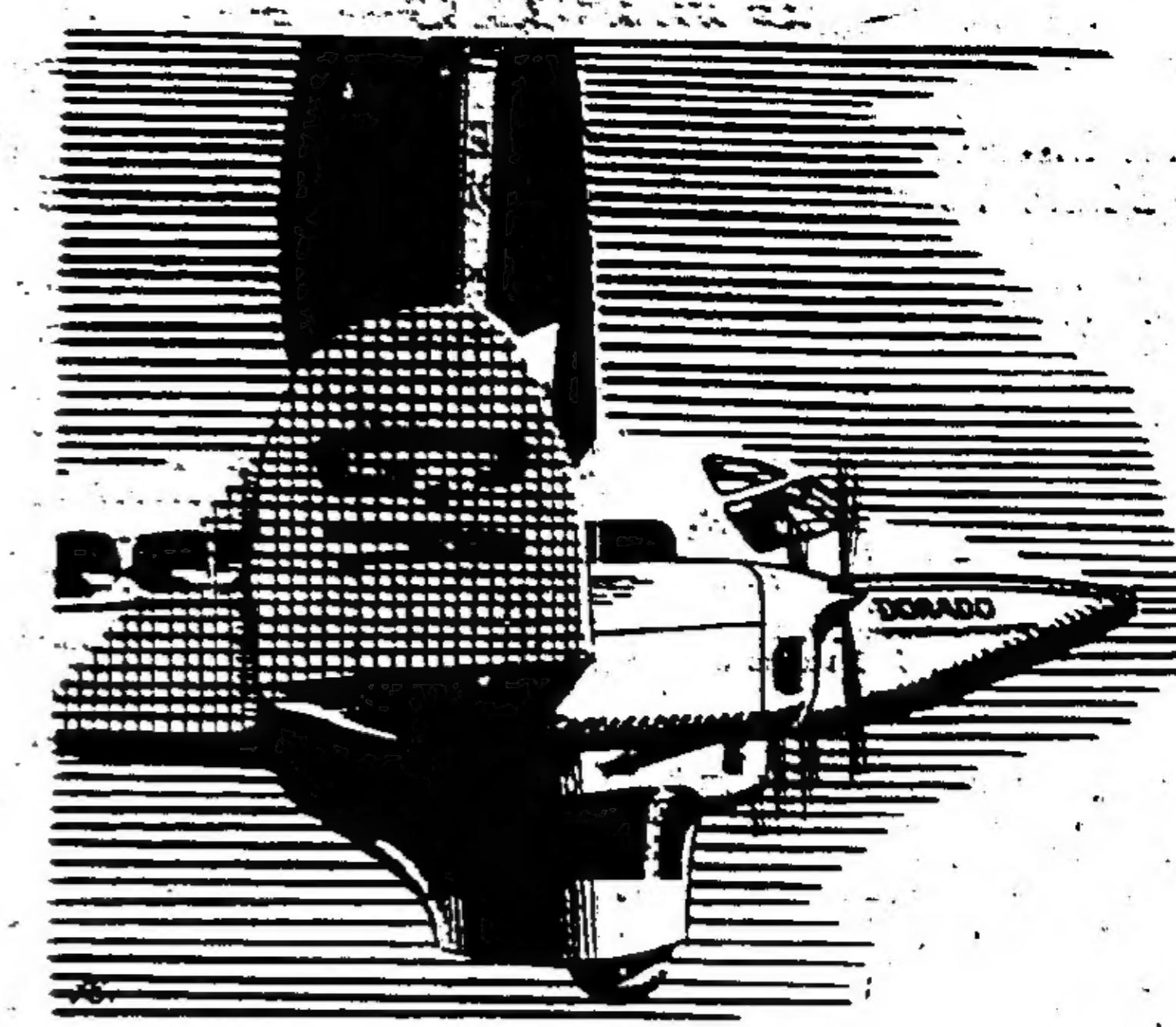
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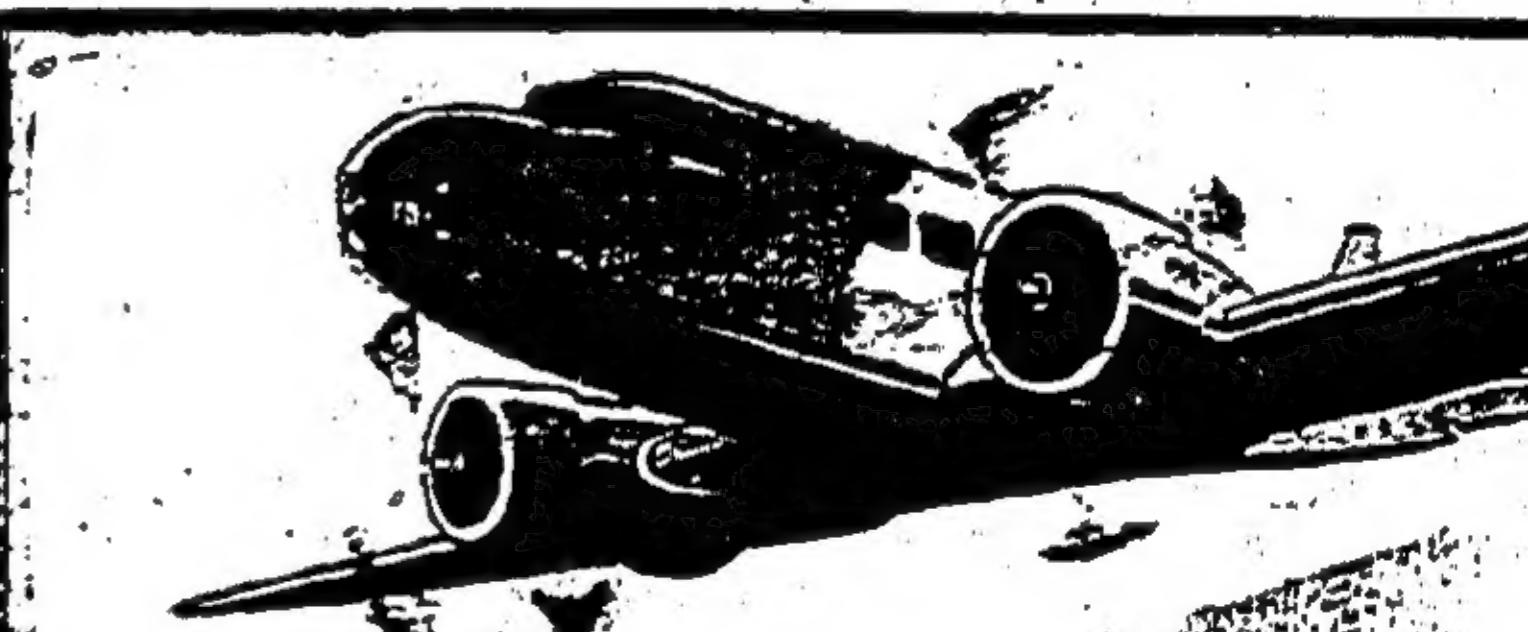
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NOTICE

We beg to announce the issue of our new price list as from April 1st.

"THE GARDEN"

Passion Play At The Cathedral

NOTED OFFERING FOR EASTER

A large number of people were present at St. John's Cathedral on Tuesday and Friday nights to witness the presentation of "The Garden," a Passion play by Father Andrew, S.D.C., as an integral part of the Passion-tide observances of the Cathedral. The presentation fully justified itself by virtue of its reverence in treating so delicate a subject with dignity and restraint, no less than dramatic subtlety.

The period covered by the play is the Thursday, the first Good Friday and the dawn of the first Easter Day, and it is divided into five scenes. We are shown the events leading up to the entry into Jerusalem, the Agony in the garden, the betrayal and crucifixion. Especially interesting was the new reading of the part played by Judas Iscariot, which is represented as being due to his anxiety that Our Lord shall assume his kingdom of the Jews on earth as well as the spiritual kingdom of mankind, represented by His ministry.

The setting of the Chancel of the Cathedral formed a beautiful background to the simple scene, and the costumes and lighting left nothing to be desired. The players approached their task with every semblance of a full recognition of the dignity and solemnity of their task. The choir and organist supplied a background of beautiful music.

The Rev. H. W. Raines spoke the Prologue and led the prayers which formed part of the service. The final tableau of the players grouped against the lighted chancel was most effective. All concerned are to be congratulated on a reverent and beautiful presentation which left little to be desired.



Around the love drama of Warner Baxter, Mona Barrie and Alice Faye is woven the story of "King of Burlesque," which will be shown at the King's Theatre tomorrow.



By A. E. L.

AMONG specialists the appearance of a new issue is always an occasion for keen search after variations. Owing to the careful printing of the Jubilee stamps the only variation discovered was that of the "Flagstaff." Two weeks ago I referred to the controversy concerning the flagstaff stamps and stated that Gibbons, declaring it an insignificant variation, had refused to list it. But in the absence of anything better, collectors still continued to pay high prices for flagstaff varieties. And now, after more than three months since all Jubilee Stamps have been recalled from circulation, comes the news, to gladden the hearts of all specialists, that a new variation has been discovered, and this time there can be no doubt about it. Copies of the 2½d. British Jubilee stamps, which were printed originally in ultramarine blue, were found to exist in Prussian blue.

The full story of the new discovery is as follows:—

Last year when the British Jubilee stamps were being prepared number of sheets of the 2½d. value were printed in Prussian blue, but not perforated, as they were intended only as colour trials and not for issue. A block of four of these stamps, imperforated, was presented to His Majesty King George, and exhibited last May at the Jubilee Stamp Exhibition organised by the Royal Philatelic Society of London, at Devonshire Place.

360 Go Astray

However, three sheets, 360 stamps in all, were in error passed through a perforating machine and were issued to a small sub-post office in North Edmonton, London, on Wednesday, June 26, 1935. Two days later a collector sent his secretary out to buy some 2½d. stamps, and on her return he noticed that they were a different colour from the ordinary ones, and promptly went round to the post office himself and asked the postmaster how many 2½d. stamps he had in stock. The postmaster said that he had originally received three sheets of the stamps, but had already sold some. He had torn up the sheets to fit his stamp book.

The 319 remaining stamps, which were bought by the collector, were actually sent to one of the largest dealers in London with a suggestion that they might like to buy them.

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YOUTH PEACE DAY

Altogether 265.96 million gallons of water were used during the month of March in the City and Hill districts, the figure for Kowloon in the same period being 161.66 million gallons. A 10-hour supply (6-11 a.m. and 4-9 p.m.) was given to all districts during the whole month.

"FLYING FLEAS" IN ENGLAND

Amateur Builders Busy

TEST PILOTS AVAILABLE

It is estimated that nearly 1,000 amateurs in England are constructing single-seater aeroplanes similar to the "Flying Flea" designed by the Frenchmen, M. Mignot.

Ten of these machines have flown in Britain and 140 in France.

One man is completing his machine at a fried fish shop on the South coast. Other machines are being built in garages. They cost under £50 has to be paid for the engine.

For a small fee the Air League will send an inspector to make sure that a Flying Flea is properly constructed and airworthy, and the services of a test pilot are also available.

SMOKE HAMPERS FIREMEN**Shed In Flames At Tilbury Docks**

Firemen were hampered by thick smoke in fighting an outbreak last month in a corrugated iron shed at Tilbury Docks, used for storing waste paper. The flames were fanned by a strong wind and the roof of the shed collapsed.

The fire was under control within two hours. No ships were berthed near the scene of the outbreak.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Dr. E. Archibald and Mr. J. W. McConnell are among the passengers aboard the a.s.s. *Carthage*, which left London for Hong Kong on February 28.

The Burns, Philip Line, m.v. *Neptuna* from Melbourne, Sydney, Salamaua, Rabaul and Manila, left Sydney for this port last Wednesday and is due to arrive here on April 29.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* is due here from Manila at 8 a.m. next Wednesday and will sail for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., at 7 a.m. next Friday.

Today's Complete Short Story

The Third Generation

TOMMY BURKE, assistant to the famous detective, Mr. Dixon Hawke, chuckled as he looked out of one of the big windows of the Dover Street chambers.

"You'd better go and hide, chief," he said. "There's another autograph hunter trying to get up courage to call on you."

Mr. Hawke, sprawling in a comfortable chair with the morning paper over his knees, gave something very much like a groan as he looked up.

The detective had been featured on the front page of the newspapers recently due to his work in a case of international importance. As the result, he had been besieged by cranks and admirers, and had been seriously thinking of going away from London for a few weeks.

Putting down the paper, he joined his assistant at the window. Tommy pointed out a young woman, very well dressed, who was walking slowly up and down on the other side of the street. Twice she started to cross to the doorway of the building where Hawke's chambers were situated.

"She's no autograph hunter," Hawke said. "They don't come at this hour of the morning. She's not a Londoner, either. You don't find that fresh colour blooming

to purchase them. After retaining the stamps for some weeks, the dealers offered the collector sixpence each for the stamps! Of course, at this time the full facts were not known or the dealer probably have been only too pleased to have bought the stamps at as many pounds each."

It appears that of the 41 copies sold, 10 of them are known to have been used on magazines sent to Australia. Two further copies were sent to a Tonbridge stamp collector as a curio. The sender noticed the "peculiar colour."

Control Numbers

British postage stamps are printed in two post office sheets side by side. That is to say, the control number appears on the extreme left margin and on the centre margin, but when the large sheet is slit down the centre there will in the ordinary way be a control on the left-hand side of each sheet. However, one of these sheets of Prussian blue Jubilee stamps showed the control on both sides of the sheet. This was because the double sheet, as printed, had not been slit down the centre, the two sheets being divided by the perforation on the left-hand side of the second sheet, which thus did not have any control.

There is in existence a vertical half-sheet of 60 stamps, three across by 20 deep, showing the control W. 35 and two division arrows instead of one. The cylinder from which these stamps were printed is number 34, and the sheet number 03354.

The G.P.O. have officially confirmed that the stamps were colour trials, and that three sheets were issued to a North London Post Office in error.

It is seldom that the Post Office will admit the issue of such stamps as these, and the fact that they have done so is likely to make them all the more keenly collected.

And now to sadden the heart of all specialists of limited means, in conclusion let me inform you that a London dealer is offering these stamps at the following prices: Mint £22 each, used £35, block of four £125.

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YOUTH PEACE DAY

Plans for a national "Youth Peace Day" demonstration in June were revealed by Mr. B. Unsworth, the chairman, at a peace meeting of youth organisations at Carlton Hall, Westminster, last month.

"DANGER AREA" FIRE**Woolwich Arsenal Explosion**

An explosion occurred last month in the filling factory at Woolwich, which is in the "danger area" of the Arsenal. The building was closed for lunch at the time.

It was stated at the War Office that there was no fire and that no one was injured. Work was not interrupted.

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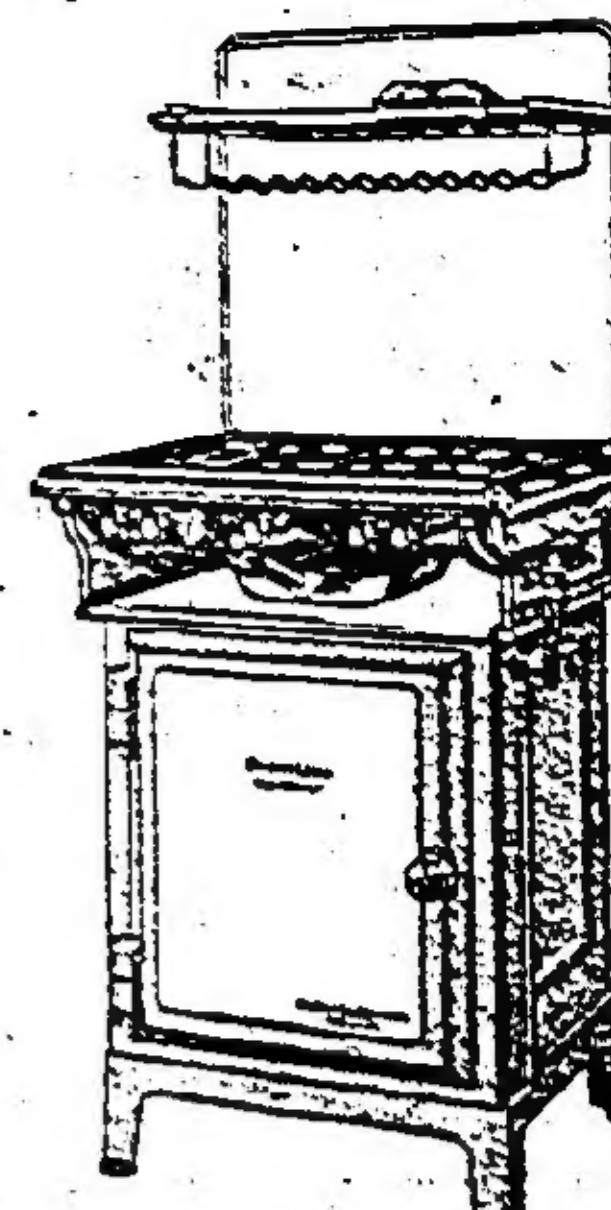
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The traditional ceremony of presenting the flag to his successor by the cadet commander on the eve of his graduation was filmed for the Cosmopolitan production "Shipmates Forever," with the entire student body of the United States Naval Academy participating. The climax of this unique spectacle is shown above. At the left is Lewis Stone with Dick Powell getting the reward of four years of labour from Rugby Keeler. This outstanding film will be screened at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow, Monday and Tuesday.

Old Privileges In Egypt

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 (2) All civil and commercial cases between foreigners and Egyptians, or between foreigners of different nationalities, are tried by the Mixed Courts, in which foreign judges appointed by their own Governments are in a considerable majority.
 (3) With a few exceptions criminal charges against foreigners must be brought in their own consular courts.
 (4) Egyptian police can only make a domiciliary visit on the premises of a foreigner with the consent of his own consular authority. Nor can the police enter a foreigner's house, except for very urgent reasons, without this same authority.

No New Taxation
 Consider a moment what all this means. In the first place it prevents the Egyptian Government from imposing any new taxation, with the result that the main sources of revenue remain what they were in Lord Cromer's day. These are the land tax, which falls mainly on Egyptians, and the customs dues. Minor imposts have occasionally been agreed to.

But when "the President of the United States and the King of Sweden have to give their consent before the provisions of any new law can be applied to Brazilian citizens or to the subjects of the King of the Belgians," it is clear that any such radical innovation—as, for example, the imposition of income-tax—is at present out of the question.

When Governments have been obliged to agree to some perfectly reasonable new tax these "oppressive servitudes"

they have not been above demanding a quid pro quo. For example, when Cairenes were asked to contribute to the cost Feature—Saturday THREE of their main drainage scheme, Portugal only came into line with the other Capitulatory Powers after we had made certain colonial concessions in South-East Africa.

Acme Of Unreality
 Unreality could hardly go farther than requiring the British Empire to put its hand in its pocket to overcome the disinclination of a handful of Portuguese subjects in Cairo who quite conceivably were unable to talk their own language to pay their share of an essential public service.

The far more serious obstacles to good government entailed by the withdrawal of foreigners from the ordinary operation of the criminal law need no emphasis. Greece, with its 60,000 or so nationals, once had a bad record in this respect. Consular justice nowadays is better than it used to be. But even were it perfect the stigma—the expression is Lord Lloyd's—in Egyptian eyes of seeing their compatriots tried by one code and foreigners—charged with the same offence—by another would be none the less, and though Lord Lloyd adds that foreigners' privileges have now been "to some extent eroded," they still stand a foursquare monument of a past age.

The paradox of the present situation is heightened by the fact that these "oppressive servitudes"

TWO TIGERS SEEN AGAIN

"Two Large Scrappy Beasts"

EUROPEAN'S UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE

The two tigers that are prowling about the New Territories appear to have a penchant for making appearances during "holiday seasons" only. They were seen during the Christmas holidays and again when we had a day off for the New Year, and now, when the Easter holidays were on us, they chose to march across the track of a European motorist who was returning to his home in Fanling. The latest report was made by Mr. C. F. Archer, of the Maritime Customs, who stated: "that while driving out to Fanling at about 1 a.m. on Thursday, he saw two tigers cross the road ahead of him, somewhere between the 20th milestone and Fanling Station.

Mr. Archer described the animals as "large, scrappy beasts," but added that he could not say whether they were striped, as they looked "just a greyish colour in the moonlight."

The two beasts did not appear to be frightened by the headlights of the car and disappeared into the shrubbery by the roadside.

as that cautious student of imperial affairs, the late Sir Valentine Chirol, called them—having been abolished in the other parts of the old Ottoman Empire.

Egypt Still Shackled
 The Republican Government in Turkey did away with them by a stroke of the pen, and its action was recognised by the Treaty of Lausanne. In Irak and Syria and Palestine they exist no more. They ceased to run in Tripoli when Italy annexed that Turkish province. They do not apply to the Sudan, which is juridically an Anglo-Egyptian condominium.

Yet Egypt, in wealth and general standards of living more favoured than any portion of the former domains of the Osmanli Sultans, is still shackled by these anachronistic survivals of the Islamic middle ages. And "so long as the regime of the Capitulations exists not only must Egyptians and foreigners be divided into separate camps, but also no thorough solidarity of interests can be established between the various communities in Egypt."

To quote another judgment—each of the great European communities which constitute the chief factors in the commercial, industrial and financial life of Egypt is in itself an imperium in imperio."

Real Heart Of Problem
 That the Capitulations are the real heart of the Egyptian problem Sir Miles Lampson's predecessors have realised only too clearly. Almost all without exception, from Lord Cromer onwards, have produced schemes by which the Capitulatory Powers shall agree to renounce their rights. Yet hitherto no plan has ever come above the horizon of practical politics, and the Capitulations still flourish like the ungodly.

To make the problem still more baffling the Egyptian extremists—as now with this proposal to abolish the Mixed Courts—work against the real interests of their country, and any permanent solution of its problems.

In 1922 we recognised Egypt as an "independent sovereign State." This recognition of a the country which enjoys universal respect.

Three Great Achievements

The arrival of Tommy Ross, who has just set up new records for both the outward and return flights between London and the Cape, completes a trio of outstanding achievements which have figured in the news during the past few days.

The other notable events are the remarkable feat of Captain Llewellyn who is the first aviator to fly a midget aeroplane from England to Johannesburg, and the publication of photographs illustrating incidents in the successful search by the rescue ship Discovery II for the lost polar-aeronauts Lincoln Ellsworth and Hollick-Kennedy.

A noteworthy feature of all these three great ventures is the



Our photograph shows the new German airship LZ 129, later named the "Field Marshal von Hindenburg," on her first flight over Friedrichshafen and the Boden Lake.

GEM HOAHING BITTEN

Feels Effects During Encounter

TREATMENT IN PARIS

(By Bruce Harris)
 London, Mar. 12. Gem Hoahing, the 14-year-old Chinese girl lawn tennis player, is in Paris, receiving treatment at the Pasteur Institute for a dog bite.

Mr. Hoahing, her father, told me to-day of his daughter's misadventure on the Riviera, where she has been playing tennis at the open tournaments.

Egypt Still Shackled
 "Gem," he said, "was romping with another child in the public gardens at Nice. They were throwing confetti, when a dog rushed up and bit her on the leg.

Treatment Advised

"She was able after that to continue playing tennis; indeed, she ran Miss Kay Stammers as close as 7-5, 6-4."

"But she felt 'limp,' and we were worried about the mishap. There is some rabies. I understand, in this country, and though this dog was not mad, we were advised to remain in Paris on the way home so that she could be treated."

"She has to visit the Pasteur Institute at intervals for 15 days. We shall be able to return home to Twickenham next week. Gem hopes to play quite a lot in the English tournaments this season."

conditioned by the existence of the Capitulations, clearly remained in the cloud of paradox which I have mentioned. Subsequently in both the draft treaties the British Government admitted the need of modifying the Capitulatory regime by promising to use all its influence with the other Powers for its modification.

Attitude Maintained
 That attitude it maintains. But to be listened to Downing-street would have to convince the Foreign Offices of all the other Powers concerned—France, Italy, Holland, Spain, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, Portugal, Greece, U.S.A. and Brazil—that their nationals' interests would be secured. Germany and Austria lost their rights by the Peace Treaties, and Soviet Russia voluntarily relinquished hers.

Even were the international sky serene, and no Government felt inclined to use the Capitulations as weapons against either Great Britain or Egypt, the task would be none too easy. It would be a forlorn hope to attempt any such demarches in the face of an Egypt proposing to abolish the only tribunals in

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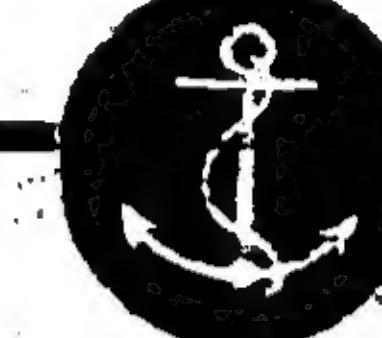
Lorry Driver To Stand Trial

Lower Court proceedings against An Chor, driver of motor-lorry No. 1047, charged with the manslaughter of a Chinese male named Choi Nam at Electric Road on March 13 last, and alternatively with dangerous driving, were concluded before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy last Thursday afternoon, when defendant was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions, to be held before the end of this month.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. E. H. Williams, the Assistant Attorney-General, assisted by Traffic-Inspector C. F. Alexander.

As from Thursday, khaki uniforms were taken into general wear by the Hong Kong Police Force.

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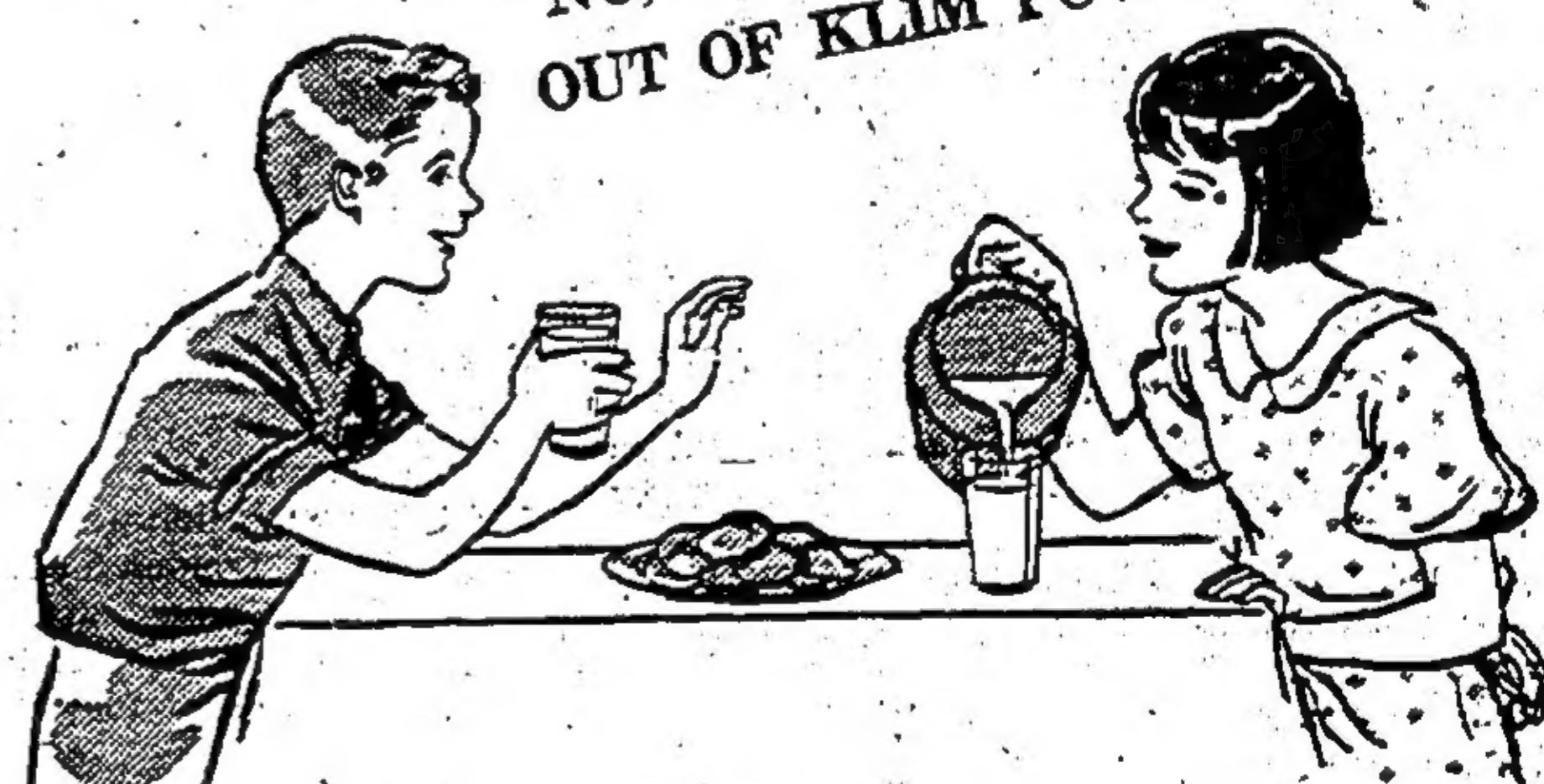
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

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The subject of the lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow will be: "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?"

The Golden Text will be: "All flesh shall see the salvation of God" (Luke 3:6).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. And one of the elders, answering, said unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." (Rev. 9:10; 13, 14, 16, 17).

All-Power

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Salvation, Life, Truth, and Love understood and demonstrated as supreme over all; sin, sickness, and death destroyed. There is no power apart from God. Omnipotence has all-power; and to acknowledge any other power is to dishonor God. The humble Nazarene overthrew the supposition that sin, sickness, and death have power.

"If sickness is real, it belongs to immortality; if true, it is a part of Truth. But if sickness and sin are illusions, the awakening from this mortal dream, or illusion, will bring us into health, holiness and immortality. This awakening is the forever coming of Christ, the advanced appearing of Truth, which casts out error and heals the sick. This is the salvation which comes through God, the divine Principle, Love, as demonstrated by Jesus." (Pages 593; 228 and 230).

URBAN COUNCIL VACANCIES

Two Seats For Chinese Members

Two vacancies for Chinese members on the Urban Council have been created by the resignation of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, who has been appointed to the Legislative Council, and the death of Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, and it is understood that the Government will make appointments in the near future to these two vacant seats.

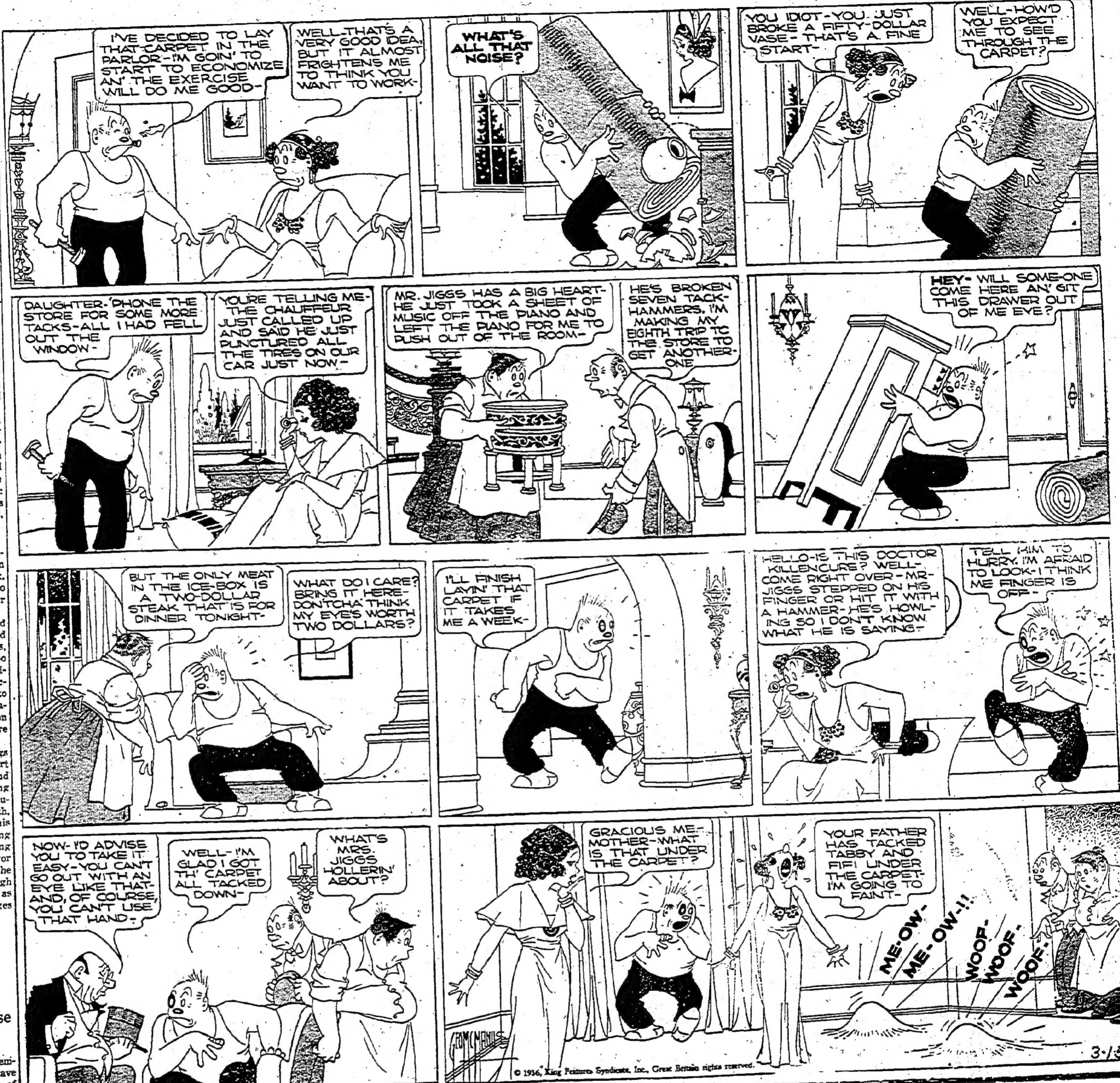
At the moment there are two Chinese members on the Urban Council, Dr. Li Shu-fan and Dr. S. N. Chau, the former being a Government appointed candidate. Dr. Chau, however, is an elected member. According to the Ordinance, there should be three appointed Chinese members.

It will be recalled that the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo was appointed in 1929 to the former Sanitary Board and now Urban Council for almost seven years. The late Mr. Wong Kwong-tin was appointed by the Government in 1923 and served the Board for thirteen years.

KING-GEORGE'S LAST SIGNATURES

When Mr. W. M. Andrew, the new Recorder, took his seat at Walsall Quarter Sessions last month he said that the Warrants for his appointment and that of his successor at Dudley were the last such documents signed by the late King.

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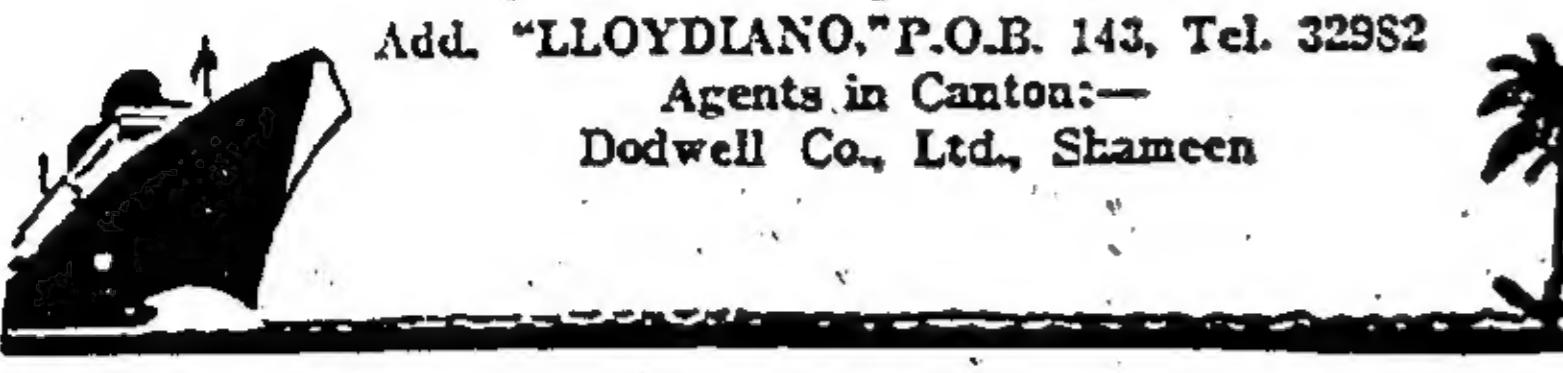
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Corps 1st Battery

"L" Section:—

There will be no parade on Friday, 10th instant.

Next parade—Friday—17th instant.

Dress:—Overalls, Blue Caps, Gun Platform Shoes.

Corps Engineers

There will be no parade on Monday, 13th instant owing to Easter Holidays.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters

5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th April and Thursday, 16th April, 1936.

M. G. Troop

Parade at Corps Headquarters

on Tuesday, 14th instant at 5.30 p.m. for M. G. Instruction.

Armoured Car Section

There will be no parade on Tuesday, 14th instant.

Motor Machine Gun Section

There will be no parade on Monday, 13th instant.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Friday, 17th instant—

Musketry.

Final arrangements for Rifle Meeting which is to be held on Sunday, 19th instant.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

Company will parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 16th instant at 5.30 p.m. for Musketry instruction on Miniature Range.

Transfer—Sergt. J. A. Lindsay, No. 6 Platoon, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, is transferred to Unit Reserve, No. 2 (Scottish) Company with effect from 1st April 1936.

M. G. En. Signal Section

Wednesday, 10.4.36.—Section

will parade for instruction at 5.30 p.m. prompt.

Sub-section "C" W/T—Maintenance and Operations of C Set.

Subsection "D" D/R—Field Cable jointing etc.

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Appointment—Signaller Thomson to L/Corporal in charge of Subsection "C" W/T with effect from 9th April, 1936.

Corps Infantry

Parades will be held at 5.30 p.m.

on Thursday, 14th and Tuesday, 21st April, in order to enable those

men who have not put in sufficient

drills for efficiency to do so before the Efficiency Board Meeting is held. Instructions will be given by C.S.M. Baptista and N.C.O.s detailed by him.

Officers on Duty:—

Tuesday 14th.—Lieut. F. P. Sequeira.

Tuesday 21st.—Lieut. H. J. Silva.

Corps Infantry

Lewis Gun Badge—

The following N.C.O.s and men

are entitled to wear the Lewis Gun Badge:—

Corpl. G. A. Pinna, 32; Corpl. J. E. Remedios, 32; L/Cpl. R. U. Danenber, 32; Corpl. H. de Sa, 32; L/Cpl. E. Lawrence, 30;

L/Cpl. H. L. Rocha, 30; Corpl. V. M. Nunes, 30; L/Cpl. J. V. Pereira, 30; Pte. E. M. Sequeira, 24; Pte. H. A. Silva, 32; Pte. L. O. Abagel, 24; Pte. F. J. Collaco, 30; Pte. E. L. Cunha, 32; Pte. M. M. Gutierrez, 30; Pte. E. A. V. Redmedio, 30; Pte. M. A. C. Silva, 30; Pte. G. A. Ribeiro, 32; Pte. L. G. Lima, 32; Pte. M. L. Roza, 34; Pte. J. G. Rocha, 32; F. V. V. Ribeiro, 38; Lieut. H. J. Silva, 36; A. L. V. Redmedio, 34; F. A. Gill, 22; W. A. Souza, 32; E. M. Gutierrez, 30; M. M. Silva, 30; J. A. Luz, 33; C. M. Silva, 36; J. M. J. Xavier, 34; R. M. Gutierrez, 32; V. A. V. Ribeiro, 30; C. E. Soares, 24; R. M. B. Gutierrez, 34; F. A. M. Rosario, 34; C. A. J. Ribeiro, 34; W. C. Ogley, 30; A. Garcia, 38; L. A. Barros, 32.

Private A. F. Ferreira—40—

Lewis Gun and Star.

Musketry Badge—

The following man is entitled to wear The Single Rifle And Star:—

Pte. A. d'Aquino—Score 89.

AIR ARM

Parade at Corps Headquarters

at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th instant for M. G. Instruction.

TRANSFER

The following members of the H.K.V.D.C. are transferred to Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force with effect from 1st April, 1936:—

Lieut. R. L. Moncrieff—Reserve

of Officers.

L/Cpl. L. D. Skinner—M. G.

Sn. Signal Section.

Private J. Middleton-Smith—

No. 1 (M.G.) Company.

Private L. P. Ralph—Reserve

Company, Section "B".

No. 2295 Sapper R. G. Griggs, R.O.D. Cadre, is transferred to

Corps 1st Battery, "A" Section

with effect from 9th April, 1936.

LEAVE

Lieut. C. de S. Robertson, M. M.

granted leave us from 23.3.36 to

13.4.36.

Lieut. C. Blaker, M.C. A. S. C.



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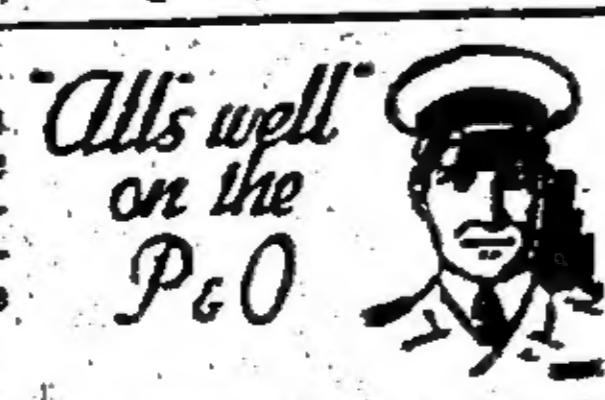
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The Third Generation

"You're so kind," she said in a low voice. "Yes, Mr. Hawke, there are one or two other things which have puzzled me. I have never been able to understand why Uncle Malcolm and daddy should have killed themselves. They had no worries. They were happy men. Daddy was very cheerful the night before he died. We had spent the evening planning a trip to Italy by car. It's impossible that he should have killed himself."

She was silent for a moment. Then she went on again—

"The front door was locked. Even the police couldn't make out how daddy left the house to reach the orchard. They were puzzled, too, as to why he didn't put on his slippers. He was just wearing his pyjamas—not even a dressing-gown."

"Curious. Did your uncle get out of bed to kill himself?"

"Yes, Mr. Hawke. It's very strange, but he did. I never thought of that before!"

"And both were found in the orchard."

"Yes—hanging from the same tree."

Dixon Hawke rose briskly, and put his hand on the girl's shoulder.

"Miss Trent, " he said, "I am very glad you came to see me. There are certainly some strange points about these two tragedies which the police should not have overlooked. Now I'm going to tell my assistant to take you out to lunch and try and cheer you up. After that we'll all drive down to your home."

"Then you'll take up the case?"

"Most certainly. By the way, Miss Trent, was that cry you heard something like this?"

Dixon Hawke threw back his head. A high, shrill, volume of sound echoed through the room. "Hi-yi-e! Yip! Yip!" chorused the detective. He stopped and gave the girl a keen look.

Miss Trent had jumped to her feet, gripping the back of the chair to support herself. Her face was white, and she shuddered as she stared at the investigator with sheer horror in her eyes.

"The same cry!" she whispered. "Just the same!"

"It happens to be a cowboy cry," Hawke explained. "In Texas and over in Mexico they shout like that to round up the cattle. Humph!—there seems to be a strange sort of banshee roaming near your house, young lady!"

Mr. Dixon Hawke's big roadster made the run to the old-world Kentish village, where the Trents had lived for many centuries, in record time. Tommy, who was driving, stopped the car in the narrow street.

"Which way now?" he asked.

"The house is off the main road," Miss Trent said. "If you go on about half a mile you'll find a circus camped on one of our fields. The turn is just after it."

Hawke looked curiously at the big tents and caravans as the car turned by the side of the field. It was a small touring circus of the kind common enough in the English countryside.

Trent House was a fine old building, dating back to Elizabethan days. There was a beautiful park in front of it, and an extensive orchard at the back. The house was in very good repair, for the Trent fortune was a large one, and the family had always clung to their ancient home.

The great entrance-hall was hung with canvases by some of the greatest painters. Hawke stopped to admire a Van Dyck. It was a portrait of a chubby-faced old gentleman in the ruffles and frills of the age.

"The first Baronet," Miss Trent said. "The next one is his son, Henry. The fourth one is the third Baronet, my great-grandfather."

"And the third portrait?" Hawke asked. "You've missed out one."

He pointed to a picture of a thin-faced man with strange, savage eyes. The artist had caught the mood of recklessness and cruelty.

"Sir Henry Trent's eldest son," the girl explained. "He was disinherited. The black sheep of the family, Mr. Hawke. He was hung in the Caribbean as a pirate."

"He looks his part. Those are very strange eyes. Now, Miss Trent, my assistant and I will look round on our own. It might be rather painful for you. Perhaps one of the servants will show us the orchard."

"I'll send for the head gardener. He found daddy."

The gardener was an old fellow who had spent all his life in the service of the Trents. He kept up a running fire of talk as he led the criminologist through the flower garden at the back of the house and into the orchard where the bodies had been found.

"I had to spray the trees," he explained, "and I got up early to do the job. Laws! It was a terrible thing to find Sir John like I did. Such a nice gent. I could never have had a better master."

He pointed to an ancient apple tree which stood on its own in the centre of the orchard.

"That's the one, mister. See that bit o' rope? That's what 'ang'd him himself. I cut him down. Twould be proper-like if I took that bit o' rope away, too. The missis wouldn't like to see it."

"I'll take it down myself," Hawke said. "Have you a ladder?"

"The gardener brought one and set it against the tree. Hawke mounted, and, after a careful examination of the fragment of rope, which was tied with a reef knot about the bough, he cut it away with a penknife.

The detective took a magnifying glass from his waistcoat pocket, and made a very close inspection of the bough. Finally he climbed into the fork of the tree and called Tommy to mount the ladder. He handed him the lens.

"Take a good look," he said.

Tommy focussed on the groove made by the rope. There was quite a deep mark in the soft wood.

"Have you found anything out, Mr. Hawke?"

"One or two curious things, young lady. I'll tell you about them later. By the way, who is the next heir to the family fortune after yourself?"

The girl thought for a moment. Then she smiled.

"By rights it would go to the descendants of that black-sheep ancestor of mine," she said. "I mean Sir Henry Trent's son, who was hanged as a pirate. You saw his portrait."

"There are descendants of that branch of the family?"

"I remember one cousin—William. He caused just as much trouble as his ancestor, but then he went off to America, and, as we never heard anything about him, we supposed he was dead."

Hawke nodded. He took a few paces up and down the lawn and then stopped, facing the girl.

"Miss Trent," he said quietly, "you are in very grave danger, but you will be quite safe if you promise me one thing. If you ever hear that strange cry again, under no circumstances look out of the window!"

For some time after the puzzled girl had returned to the house, the detective continued his patrol of the garden.

His hands were clasped behind his back, and Tommy, who knew his chief well, made no attempt to break in on his silence.

It was getting dark when Hawke gave a sharp exclamation. He began to run down the drive which led to the main road, and his assistant hurried after him.

"Getting up an appetite for dinner?" he asked.

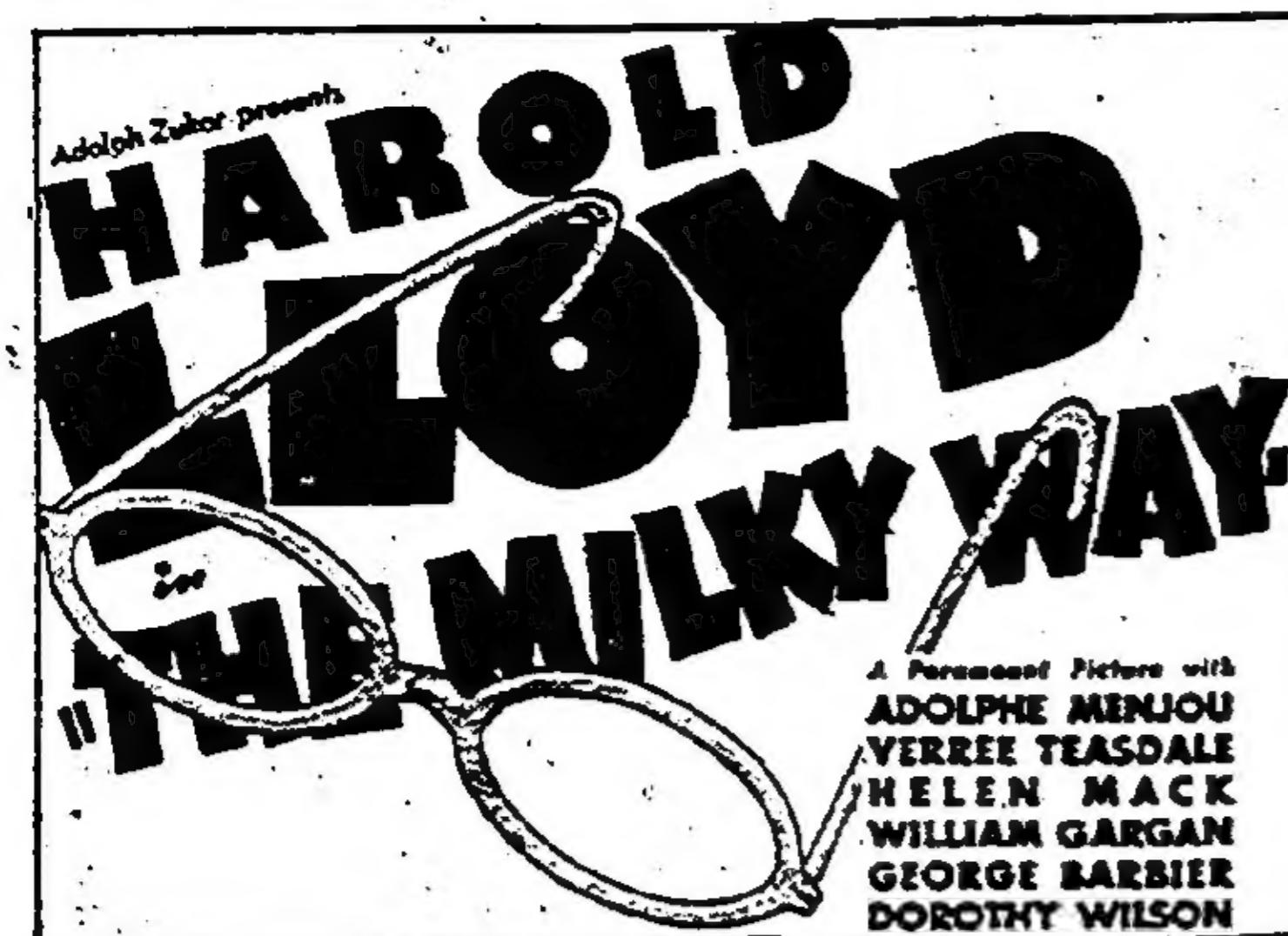
"No—but I've just remembered that there's a circus in the village!"

Tommy gasped. It was hardly like Dixon Hawke to break off in the middle of a train of thought and go to a circus. For a moment the young fellow wondered if his chief was going crazy! He followed him anxiously.

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U.S. SILVER POLICY

Conversations With Chinese

NOTHING "STARTLING" TO BE EXPECTED

Washington, Yesterday. In reply to queries, Mr. Henry A. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, at a press conference to-day, said that he did not believe "you can expect anything very startling" as a result of the current conversations with Chinese bankers. He added that the conference would continue for a week or 10 days and he could not tell as yet anything definite as to the agreement that might result.

Asked about the report of unusual activity in the Montreal silver market Mr. Morgenthau declared that he was unaware of the situation, and speculative silver had no interest for the Treasury. However, he declined to say whether this statement meant that the Treasury had withdrawn from all the silver markets.—Reuter.

STAR'S CHILD THREATENED

Kidnapping Plan Alleged

Hollywood. — Because of threats to kidnap Susan Ann Bruce, the two-year-old daughter of Virginia Bruce, the film actress, and the late John Gilbert, police were guarding Miss Bruce's house last month.

Miss Gladys Hall, a scenarist and a friend of Miss Bruce, reported to the police that she was approached by a strange woman in the street, who told her that Miss Bruce's daughter was "in great danger, and that her mother must be notified at once."

The woman intimated that there was a plot to kidnap the girl, but departed when questioned more closely.

"SANCTIONS" PLEA

Monumental Mason Cannot Get Marble

Sanctions were successfully pleaded at Shoreditch County Court last month by a monumental mason, D. Morgan, of Cazenovia-road, Stoke Newington. Answering a judgment summons for £45, he said that he was not in a position to make an offer of payment.

Owing to sanctions imposed on Italy the man from whom he obtained marble in London could not let him have any at present. He added: "Unless sanctions are removed all gravestones will have to be of granite, which is more expensive."

The judge made no order.

AGREEMENT AT GENEVA

(Continued from Page 1)

The elucidation of a certain number of points in the German memorandum is first necessary, notably those outlined in the French memorandum. The British representatives will get in touch with the German Government and enquire into the meaning attached to the proposed bilateral treaties and how those treaties fall into the framework of collective security or mutual assistance provided by the Covenant of the League.

FRENCH RESERVATIONS

The representatives of France made all reservations in the event of any material changes occurring in the present situation in the Rhineland during the discussions. In the event of any such changes the representatives of the four Governments have decided to meet immediately. The Powers noted that the Staff talks will begin on April 15.

It was decided to communicate the French peace plan to the League for detailed examination. The consent of the German Government will be asked for similar treatment of the German memorandum.

The Powers will meet again during the next session of the League Council, beginning to-day. The representative of Italy reserved his approval.—Reuter.

Fresh Appeal By League

(Continued from Page 1)

The Committee of Thirteen adjourned until 11 a.m. to-day after adopting a draft telegram to the Italian and Abyssinian Governments, appealing to them to pledge themselves not to use gas or dum-dum, bullets or otherwise violate the laws of humane warfare. — Señor de Madariaga and M. Avenal were to have seen Baron Aloisi last evening, and will report thereon to-day.

RUMOURS DENIED

Rome. — Although the employment of poison-gas is not denied in Italian circles it is stated that first it will have to be plainly proved. The semi-official *Giornale d'Italia* also denies that evidence has been found, and declares all such reports to be malicious rumours. It denies the Committee of Thirteen's right to investigate these "unfounded utterances."—Trans-Ocean Service.

Alleged Atrocities By Abyssinians

SIGNED DEPOSITIONS IN HANDS OF LEAGUE

Rome: A signed deposition by the Chancellor of the Greek Consulate at Direwsa on the torture and killing of Italian war prisoners and slave traffic, and also

SPANISH CIVIL WAR

Statistics Show 60 Lives Were Lost And 150 Buildings Razed

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day. What two months of civil war has cost Spain is set forth in semi-official statistics just published, showing, among other things, that 60 lives were lost, 500 persons were seriously injured and 150 buildings were destroyed by fire, many of them containing irreplaceable works of art of priceless value.

Material damage by civil war, as far as it can be assessed in figures, amounts to several million pesetas.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LORD LINLITHGOW IN CAIRO

Address Of Welcome From Indians

Cairo, Yesterday. Lord Linlithgow, Viceroy-designate of India, arrived here yesterday on his way to India. On arrival at the railway station he was met by a delegation of Indians residing in Egypt and was presented with an address of welcome, to which he suitably replied.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PADDINGTON CEREMONY

G.W.R. Engine Named After Lloyd's

Sir Robert Horne, M.P., chairman of the Great Western Railway, last month, at Paddington Station, named one of the new "Castle" class engines "Lloyd's" and numbered it "A1" as a compliment to Lloyd's underwriters.

The name-plate, which had been covered with a flag, was surmounted by Lloyd's coat-of-arms, and the official house flag was flown. A string of flags of the International Code hung between the chimney and the cab of the engine read "A1 at Lloyd's". The engine, which will join the express service, was driven off by Mr. W. H. Sparrow, who drove King George's funeral train.

Mr. Neville Dixey, chairman of Lloyd's, and Sir James Milne, general manager of the G.W.R., were present at the ceremony. The committee of Lloyd's gave a cheque for 100 guineas to the Great Western Directors' Fund for distressed cases among the staff.

ART TREASURES LEAVE ENGLAND

London, Yesterday. — The P. and O. s.s. Rangpur, carrying the priceless Chinese art exhibits, left Tilbury this morning for Shanghai.—Reuter.

similar depositions by three members of the Egyptian Sanitary Mission are included in a further Italian memorandum on alleged Abyssinian atrocities presented to the League.

A well informed spokesman declared that these documented atrocities prevent the Abyssinians from complaining about the Italians.

The Italian use of poison-gas is neither confirmed nor denied here.—Reuter.

Red Cross Committee Remains "Neutral"

MR. EDEN'S SHARP COMMENT

Geneva, To-day.—The International Red Cross Committee has declined, on the ground of its neutrality, to hand over the documentary material for which the League asked in connection with the charges against Italy of violating the laws of war.

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Minister, sharply commented on the matter at a meeting of the Committee of Thirteen yesterday. He said he could not see what was the neutrality of which the Red Cross spoke.—Reuter.

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